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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date August 18, 1938.

Subject (in full) Local National Salvation Elements promote "Thrift Society" - deportation of two prisoners.

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The remaining two accused Chiang Wen-kwei (蔣文桂) and Soong Hsi-vung (宋希文) were placed aboard the s.s. "Tembien" of the Italo-Chinese Steamship Company at 4.30 p.m. August 17. A watch was kept upon the deportees by Special Branch detectives until 5.45 a.m. August 18, when the vessel sailed for Wenchow.

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File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch Station, 8600

REPORT

Date August 16, 1938.

Subject Local National Salvation Elements promote "Thrift Society".

Made by D.S. McKeown Forwarded by W. Logan D.S.P.

Instructions are respectfully requested for the disposal of the remaining two prisoners now in custody at the Chengtu Road Station connected with the promotion of a "Thrift " movement as a cloak to further the anti-Japanese boycott movement.

The following is a summary of the evidence against these two persons:-

(1) Chiang Wen-kwei (蔣文桂), one of the leaders of the movement, admits being assigned by the Communist Party to investigate and report the labour situation in the Commercial Press. A preparatory member of the Communist Party. Secret communist publication entitled "Truth (真言)" found in his home. "Knowledge for new party members," and 27 other kinds of anti-Japanese and leftist literature. One of the publishers of the magazine entitled "Long Hwa (Wave)", a secret publication previously unknown, containing national salvation propaganda. Responsible for distribution of the magazine "Unity" among the workers of the Commercial Press. Also served as purchasing agent for anti-Japanese and Communist books published in Hankow.

(2) Soong Hsi-vung(宋希文): A member of the "Thrift Society". Attended two secret meetings. Arranged for the printing of 60 copies of a handbill bearing on the "Thrift movement," national salvation in nature. Implicated by Tsang Bei-ngoeh as a promoter of the "After Office Hours Reading Society," which according to Chiang Wen Kwei was to promote the National Salvation movement. Introduced one member to the "Thrift Society."

D.S. McKeown 17/8

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In view of the fact that these two persons were the ringleaders of the movement, and dangerous persons to be at large during the present period, I respectfully suggest that the question of deportation be considered.

J M Brown
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Comm'r
Sir,
I suggest deportation to Wenchow.
Thos Robertson
DC (SB)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date August 11, 1938.

Subject Release of Persons arrested in connection with the formation of a national salvation organization entitled "Thrift Society."

Made by D.S. McKeown Forwarded by C. Crawford D.S.

With reference to Special Branch report dated August 8, 1938, the following persons, who were arrested in connection with the formation of the "Thrift Society," were released on August 10, 1938, upon furnishing guarantee bonds (attached) for their future good behaviour:-

Name	Date & place of arrest	Particulars of guarantors and witnesses
2) Wong Ching San (王金山)	24.7.38 318 Weihaiwei Rd.	Zee Chi Chong (徐季昌), accountant of Commercial Press Factory, B'well Rd. Witness: Loh Yoong Kong (陸永康), proof reader of Tung Nan Printing Press, 24 Yang Ngoo Li, Sinza Road.
3) Sung Yah-tsing (沈學進)	ditto	Tsui Tso Zung (朱礎成), manager of Sing Hwa Co. (新華), 654 Seymour Road. Witness: Sung Yau Tsung (cousin), coolie of Commercial Press, Honan Road.
4) Zung Pan-zien (陳泮全)	ditto	Tsang Hoong Ching (張洪金), Manager of Zang Nyi Tai (常宜泰) Coal Hong, 503 Brenan Road. Witness: Zung Hou Foh (陳厚福) (father), telephone operator, Commercial Press, Honan Rd.
5) Tsang Tseng Ming (張振民)	ditto	Koo Sz Lai (顧視蘭), Owner of Koo Lai Kee Bookbinding Shop, 43 Jehol Road. Witness: Tsang Chuan Gee (Uncle) (張川英), employee of Koo Lai Kee (顧蘭記) Bookbinding Shop, 43 Jehol Road.
6) Zang Zung Dee (張潤弟)	ditto	Daung Wei Juin (唐惟聯) Lawyer, 15 Tamsui Rd. Witness: Tsang Ngoh Juin (brother) (張鶴瑞), Dah Hwa Godown, Jessfield Road.

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7) Wong Kyung Dau (王景陶)	24.7.38 318 Weihaiwei Rd.	Tsang Sz Liang (張師良), Proprietor of Hung Li Lace Co. (恒利花边公司), 9 Foh Sung Li, Pakhoi Road. Witness: Wong Ching Foh (brother) (王金福) 345 Huh Tah Li, Rue Bourgeat, French Conc.
8) Woo Zing (吳靖)	ditto	Tsang Kia Ping (張嘉斌), Son of the proprietor of the Tai Zung Kwei Import & Export Firm (泰順奎), No. 2, Lane 32, Rue Lafayette. Witness: Woo Wen Lih (吳文列), (younger brother), Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road.
9) Hsu Hai Keng (徐海根)	25.7.38 Commercial Press, Head Office, Honan Road.	Yao Zoong Tuh (姚仲德), Manager of Ting Zung (鼎茂) Rice Shop, 19, corner of Sinza and Markham Roads. Witness: Hsu Sieu Wen (徐秀文), (sister) Lane 1, No. 34, corner of Sinza and Carter Rds.
14) Tsih Sing Tuh (戚信德)	27.7.38 Commercial Press Factory, B'well Road.	Tseu Tsoen Tsoo (周纘祖) Manager of Ming Sung Printing Press (民生印刷所) Lane 719, 23, Sinza Rd. Witness: Tsih Tsung Sung (father) (戚正生), Lane 166, Taku Road.
15) Tsang Bei-ngoh (莊培鈺)	27.7.38 Printing Department, Commercial Press, Bubbling Well Rd.	WongPoo Sz (王波斯), Proprietor of Zung Chong (慎昌) Bicycle Shop, 133 Kansu Road. Witness: Mr. P.Y.Koo (顧炳元), Personnel Department, Commercial Press, Honan Road.

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D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch)

Date : August 9, 1938.

My friend Wong Ching San, aged 25, a native of Shanghai, photographer of Commercial Press Factory, Lane 688/694 Bubbling Well Road, having been engaged in the distribution of anti-Japanese literature, was arrested by the Municipal Police and will now be released on a guarantee hereby given by me. I guarantee that the above-mentioned Wong Ching San will in future refrain from all National Salvation activities or anti-Japanese activities and will confine himself to matters entirely unconnected with any political movement while he stays in Shanghai.

Signed : Zee Chi Chong

Address : 57 Doong Zeu Li, Chengtu Road.

Position: Accountant attached to Commercial Press Factory, Bubbling Well Road.

Witnessed :-
Loh Yoong Kong, proof reader of Tung Nan Printing Press, 24 Yang Ngoo Li, Sinza Road.

保証人徐季昌茲因吾友王金山
年廿五歲江苏省上海縣人
散發反日文字被捕現由余保
釋此後余担保被保人決不從
事救國反日事務並於留滬
期内絶對脫離政治活動

担保人徐季昌
住址 戈柳路近大統路同春里57号
職業 商務書館帳房

見証人陸永康
新閘路東斯文里17号
東南印務館校对

Date : August 9, 1938.

My friend Sung Yah-tsing aged 22, a native of Nanzing, photographer of Commercial Press Factory, Lane 688,694 B'Well Road, having been engaged in the distribution of anti-Japanese literature, was arrested by the Municipal Police and will now be released on a guarantee hereby given by me. I guarantee that the above-mentioned Sung Yah-tsing will in future refrain from all National Salvation activities or anti-Japanese activities and will confine himself to matters entirely unconnected with any political movement while he stays in Shanghai.

Signed : Tsui Tso Zung

Address : 654 Seymour Road.

Position: Manager of Sing Hwa Company, at above address.

Witnessed :- Sung Yau Tsung(Cousin), 6 Yee Ching Fang, Sing Daung Ka Loong, coolie of Commercial Press, Honan Road.

保証人朱礎成茲因吾子沈學進
年廿二歲 省南潯縣人
散發反日文字被捕現由余保
釋此後余担保被保人決不從
事救國反日事務並於留滬
期內絕對脫離政治活動

担保人朱礎成
住址西摩路654号
職業新華公司經理
見証人沈子增

Date : August 9, 1938.

My friend Zung Pan-zien, aged 24, a native of Ningpo, Chekiang, type-setter in Commercial Press Factory, Lane 688/694 B'Well Road, having been engaged in the distribution of anti-Japanese literature, was arrested by the Municipal Police and will now be released on a guarantee hereby given by me. I guarantee that the above-mentioned Zung Pan-zien will in future refrain from all National Salvation activities or anti-Japanese activities and will confine himself to matters entirely unconnected with any political movement while he stays in Shanghai.

Signed : Tsang Hoong Ching

Address : 503 Brenan Road

Position: Manager of Zang Nyi Tai Coal Hong. at above address.

Witnessed :- Zung Hou Foh( )(father), Telephone Operator, Commercial Press, Honan Road.

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保証人張洪金茲因吾子友陳沛全
年廿四歲浙江省寧波縣人
散發反日文字被捕現由余保
釋此後余担保被保人決不從
事救國反日事務並於留滬
期內絕對脫離政治活動
常宜泰煤號
担保人張洪金
住址白利南路
五〇三弄
職業煤店
常宜泰煤號
見証人陳孝福

Date : August 10, 1938.

My friend Tsang Tseng Ming aged 19, a native of Tsungming, apprentice of Commercial Press Factory, Lane 688/694 Bubbling Well Road, having been engaged in the distribution of anti-Japanese literature, was arrested by the Municipal Police and will now be released on a guarantee hereby given by me. I guarantee that the above-mentioned Tsang TsengMing will in future refrain from all National Salvation activities or anti-Japanese activities and will confine himself to matters entirely unconnected with any political movement while he stays in Shanghai.

Signed : Koo Sz Lai

Address : 43 Jehol Road.

Position: Owner of Koo Lai Kee Bookbinding Shop, at above address.

Witnessed :- Tsang Chuan Gee (Uncle), employed at the above bookbinding shop.

保証人顧祖蘭茲因吾友曾振民
年十九歲江苏省崇明縣人
散發反日文字被捕，現由余保
釋此後余担保被保人決不從
事救國反日事務，並於留滬
期內絕對脫離政治活動
顧蘭記書柬
担保人顧祖蘭
住址热河路四十三号
職業顧蘭記訂書作
見証人張川其

Date : August 6, 1938.

My friend Zang Zung Dee aged 21, a native of Shanghai, type-setter of Commercial Press Factory, Lane 688, 694 Bubbling Well Rd having been engaged in the distribution of anti-Japanese literature, was arrested by the Municipal Police and will now be released on a guarantee hereby given by me. I guarantee that the above-mentioned Zang Zung Dee will in future refrain from all National Salvation activities or anti-Japanese activities and will confine himself to matters entirely unconnected with any political movement while he stays in Shanghai.

Signed : Daung Wei Juin

Address : 15 Tamsui Road.

Position: Lawyer.

Witnessed :- Tsang Ngoh Juin, (brother), Dah Hwa Godown, Jessfield Road.

保証人唐懷羣茲因吾友張潤田弟
年廿一歲 江蘇省 上海縣人
散發反日文字被捕現由余保
釋此後余担保被保人決不從
事救國反日事務並於留滬
期內絕對脫離政治活
担保人唐懷羣
住址陝西路
職業律師
見証人張鶴群

Date : August 9, 1938.

My friend Wong Kyung Dau aged 21 , a native of Shanghai, unemployed, arrested at Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, having been engaged in the distribution of anti-Japanese literature, was arrested by the Municipal Police and will now be released on a guarantee hereby given by me. I guarantee that the above-mentioned Wong Kyung Dau will in future refrain from all National Salvation activities or anti-Japanese activities and will confine himself to matters entirely unconnected with any political movement while he stays in Shanghai.

Signed : Tsang Sz Liang

Address : 9 Foh Sung Li, Pakhoi Road.

Position: Hung Li Lace Company, at above address, proprietor.

Witnessed :- Wong Ching Foh, brother, 345 Huh Tah Li, Rue.Bourgeat, French.Concession.

保証人張師曾茲因吾友王景陶
年二十一歲江苏省上海縣人
散發反日文字被捕現由余保
釋此後余担保被保人決不從
事救國反日事務並於留滬
期内絶對脫離政治活動

担保人張師曾
住址上海北海路318号
職業紡織廠
見証人王星橋

Date : August 9, 1938.

My friend Woo Zing, aged 23, a native of Fokien, staff member of the Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, having been engaged in the distribution of anti-Japanese literature, was arrested by the Municipal Police and will now be released on a guarantee hereby given by me. I guarantee that the above-mentioned Woo Zing will in future refrain from all National Salvation activities or anti-Japanese activities and will confine himself to matters entirely unconnected with any political movement while he stays in Shanghai.

Signed : Tsang Kia Ping

Address : No. 2, Lane 32, Rue Lafayette.

Position: Tai Zung Kwei Import and Export Firm, at above address. (guarantor is the son of the proprietor).

Witnessed :-

Woo Wen Lih( ), younger brother, living in the Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road.

保証人張嘉斌茲因吾友吳靖
年廿三歲福建省厦门縣人
散發反日文字被捕，現由余保
釋此後余担保被保人決不從
事救國反日事務，並於留滬
期内絶對脱離政治活動

担保 秦順盛 記 藏書東
住址 祿斐德路32弄2號
職業 進出口
見証人 吳文列

Date : August 9, 1938.

My friend Hsu Hai-keng, aged 19, a native of Wusieh, apprentice in Accounting Department of Commercial Press, Honan Road, having been engaged in the distribution of anti-Japanese literature, was arrested by the Municipal Police and will now be released on a guarantee hereby given by me. I guarantee that the above-mentioned Hsu Hai Keng will in future refrain from all National Salvation activities or anti-Japanese activities and will confine himself to matters entirely unconnected with any political movement while he stays in Shanghai.

Signed : Yao Zoong Tuh

Address : 19, corner of Sinza & Markham Rds.

Position: Manager of Ting Zung Rice Shop. at above address.

Witnessed :- Hsu Sieu Wen, (sister), Lane 1, No. 34 corner of Sinza and Carter Roads.

保証人姚仲德茲因吾友徐海根年十九歲江蘇省亨錫縣人散發反日文字被捕現由余保釋此後余担保被保人決不從事救國反日事務並於留滬期內絕對脫離政治活動

担保人姚仲德

住址 新閘路麥根路

職業 鼎盛米店

見証人 徐秀文

Date : August 9, 1938.

My friend Tsih Sing Tuh, aged 21, a native of Yuyao, Chekiang, apprentice in Paper Plate Room of Commercial Press Factory, B'Well Road, having been engaged in the distribution of anti-Japanese literature, was arrested by the Municipal Police and will now be released on a guarantee hereby given by me. I guarantee that the above-mentioned Tsih Sing Tuh will in future refrain from all National Salvation activities or anti-Japanese activities and will confine himself to matters entirely unconnected with any political movement while he stays in Shanghai.

Signed : Tseu Tsoen Tsoo

Address : 23, Lane 719, Sinza Road.

Position: Manager of Ming Sung Printing Press., at above address.

Witnessed :- Tsih Tsung Sung(Father), Lane 166, 3 Taku Road.

保証人周纘祖茲因吾友戚信德年廿一歲浙江省餘姚縣人散發反日文字被捕現由余保釋此後余担保被保人決不從事救國反日事務並於留滬期內絕對脫離政治活動

担保人 周纘祖

民國廿七年八月廿九日

住址 民生印刷所

職業 經理

新南路719弄23号

見証人 戚正生

Date : August 9, 1938.

My friend Tsang Bei Ngoh, aged 32, a native of Ningpo, type-setter of Printing Department of Commercial Press, B'Well Road, having been engaged in the distribution of anti-Japanese literature, was arrested by the Municipal Police and will now be released on a guarantee hereby given by me. I guarantee that the above-mentioned Tsang Bei Ngoh will in future refrain from all National Salvation activities or anti-Japanese activities and will confine himself to matters entirely unconnected with any political movement while he stays in Shanghai.

Signed : Wong Poo Sz

Address : 133 Kansu Road.

Position: Zung Chong Bicycle Shop, at above address. (Proprietor)

Witnessed :- Mr. P.Y. Koo,
Personnel Department, Commercial Press, Honan Road.

保証人王波斯茲因吾友張培鈺即莊培鈺
年廿二歲浙江省寧波縣人
散發反日文字被捕現由余保
釋此後余担保被保人決不從
事救國反日事務並於留滬
期内絶對脫離政治活動

慎昌車行

担保人王波斯

住址甘肅路133号

職業慎昌脚踏車行

見証人 周炳元

Shanghai, China
Aug. 1, 1938.

To whom it May Concern:-

This is to certify that Wang (Yiying Dao) 王景道(問), studied in senior two class of Ming Jang Academy during 1936-1937. His record in this school shows that his behavior was good. He is also a member of Soltee memorial church. The church has never known of any bad behavior from him.

Sincerely,

J. T. Wang

Acting Principal of Ming Jang - 1936-1937
Acting Pastor of Soltee memorial church at present

TRANSLATION OF A PETITION SUBMITTED BY WONG KYING-FOH (王金福), BROTHER OF WONG KYING-DAO (王景陶) (IN CUSTODY). WONG KYING-FOH IS A NATIVE OF SHANGHAI, FORMERLY RESIDING AT 11 WONG KA ZAH, WEST PAOSHING ROAD, CHAPEI, AND AT PRESENT LIVING AT NO. 345 HUH DAH LI, RUE BOURGEAT.

I beg to state that Wong Kying-dao (王景陶), a ias King Dau (金桃), is my younger brother, age 21. After graduating from the Pootung Primary School (浦東學), he attended the Ming Jang Middle School, North Paoshing Road, Chapei, and completed his course in the junior middle school in 1935. During his study in that school, he was a favourite student of his school-master Dr. R.J. Bryan who has returned to the U.S.A. He is very diligent and honest, and is a member of the Baptist Church. He continued to study in the Ming Jang School until the outbreak of the August 13th incident, when the institute closed. The master was then Mr. James Hamilton Ware.

My brother then joined the Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road in order to complete his middle school course. He graduated this summer, and decided to receive an advanced course. Owing to financial difficulties, he, on the information of his school-mates, and being a Christian, applied to the Church Office at Yuen Ming Yuen Road, for monetary assistance. His request was approved with the recommendation of the principal of the Ming Jang Middle School certifying that he is of good behavior and excellent education. Consequently he started to reflesh his mind of his old lessons and used to apply to the teachers of the Chien Chwang Middle School for assistance in solving difficult problems.

On July 24 (Sunday), at about 8 a.m., my brother left for the Chien Chwang School, carrying with him a physics book, with the intention of asking his teacher to explain some problems relating to physics. The teacher was absent, so my brother remained on the premises and

read newspapers to await the return of the physics teacher.

At about 9.30 a.m., he was arrested in a class room without any reason to his knowledge. (The above information was obtained from a servant of the Chien Chwang Middle School.)

My brother was not acquainted with any persons who attended during the meeting, and I believe that this point has been brought to your notice. He has never joined any public bodies or participated in the formation of any organizations. He was seldom out except going to school (this can be proved by our neighbours). He is quite a good person and it appears to be a mistake to arrest him.

Subsequent to his arrest, my mother has been very uneasy. She partakes of only a little food, and is nearly in a state of mental disorder. She simply hopes for the return of her son.

I herewith submitted a petition together with a letter of Mr. James Hamilton Ware, principal of the Ming Jang Middle School to certify that Wong Kying-dao is a peaceful man and beg you to release him forthwith.

(Chopped) Wong Kying-foh.

August 2, 1938.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch. Shih,

REPORT

Date August 8, 1938.

Subject Release of Persons arrested in connection with the formation of a national salvation organization entitled "Thrift Society."

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In connection with the 12 persons at present detained in Chengtu Road Station suspected of national salvation activities, I respectfully suggest that the following ten persons may be released under the usual guarantee:-

(2) Wong Ching San (王金山), photographer of Commercial Press Factory, Lane 688/694 Bubbling Well Road, who was arrested at Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road on July 24, 1938.

(3) Sung Yah-tsing (沈學進), photographer of Commercial Press Factory, Lane 688/694 Bubbling Well Road, who was arrested at Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road on July 24, 1938.

(4) Zung Pan-zien (陈沛全), typesetter of Commercial Press Factory, Lane 688/694 Bubbling Well Road, who was arrested at Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road on July 24, 1938.

(5) Tsang Tseng Ming (張振民), apprentice of Commercial Press Factory, Lane 688/694 Bubbling Well Road, who was arrested at Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road on July 24, 1938.

(6) Zang Zung Dee (張潤田), typesetter of Commercial Press Factory, Lane 688/694 Bubbling Well Road, who was arrested at Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road on July 24, 1938.

(7) Wong Kyung-dau (王景陶), unemployed, who was arrested at Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road on July 24, 1938.

(8) Woo Zing (吴靖), staff member of Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, where he was arrested on

O.K. Arrange formals & tickets of release under Aug 15th

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(9) Hsu Hai-keng (徐海根), apprentice in Accounting Department of the Commercial Press Head Office, Honan Road, where he was arrested on July 25, 1938.

(14) Tsih Sing-tuh(戚信德), apprentice in the Paper Plate Room of the Commercial Press Factory, Bubbling Well Road, where he was arrested on July 27, 1938.

(15) Tsang Bei-ngoh(張培鈺), typesetter of the Printing Department of the Commercial Press, Bubbling Well Road, where he was arrested on July 27, 1938.

Thos. Brown.
D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch)

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REPORT

Date August 6, 1938.

Subject Release of Persons arrested in connection with the formation of a national salvation organisatio entitled "Thrift Society."

Made by D. S. McKeown Forwarded by C. Gaw

With reference to Special Branch Report dated August 1, the following persons, who were arrested in connection with the formation of the "Thrift Society," were released on August 5, 1938, upon furnishing guarantee bonds (attached) for their future good behaviour :-

Name	Date & place of arrest	Particulars of guarantors and witnesses
10) Ching Tsang Zai (金掌才)	26.7.38, Commercial Press Factory, 694, Lane 688 B'well Rd.	Tsang Tsung Daung (張春涛), proprietor of Tsang Tsung Kye Varnish Shop, 2, Lane 172 Avenue Joffre. Witness: P.Y.Koo, Personnel Dept., Commercial Press.
12) Chang Tuh Hwa (張德華)	ditto	Yih Tsung Yang (叶振揚), Private detective of Commercial Press Sales Office, Honan Road. Witness: P.Y. Koo, Personnel Dept., Commercial Press.
13) Koo Ling Sung (顧林生)	ditto	Voong Kyih Fang (馮積才), owner of Foh Shing (復興) Bookbinding Shop, 36 Sieu Tuh Li, Burkill Rd. Witness: Koo Tsung Pao (father) (顧宗保), book binder employed at the above shop.
16) Zai Foh Sung (謝福生)	27.7.38, Commercial Press Factory, 694, Lane 688 B'well Rd.	Zao Zee Liang (謝子良), Room 306, 580 Szechuen Road, salesman of the Commercial Press, Honan Road. Witness: Zia Zao Sz (mother) (謝趙氏), residing 29 Tsing Yuin Li, Yu Yuen Rd.

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch)

Date : August 5, 1938.

My relative Zai Foh Sung, aged 1928, a native of Yuyao, Chekiang; Apprentice of the Photography Dept. of the Commercial Press, having been engaged in the distribution of anti-Japanese literature, was arrested by the Municipal Police and will now be released on a guarantee hereby given by me. I guarantee that the above-mentioned Zai Foh Sung will in future refrain from all National Salvation activities or anti-Japanese activities and will confine himself to matters entirely unconnected with any political movement while he stays in Shanghai.

Signed : Zao Zee Liang

Address : 580 Szechuen Road. Room 306,

Position : Salesman of the Sales Office, Commercial Press, Honan Road.

Witnessed :-
Zia Zao Sz, Mother,
29 Tsing Yuin Li, Yu Yuen Road.

保証人 趙子良 茲因吾 謝福生君
年十九歲浙江省餘姚縣人
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保釋此後余担保被保人決
不從事救國反日事務，並
於留滬期內絕對脫離
政治活動

保証人 趙子良 住河南路二一弄
素商務印書館

見証人 謝[illegible]氏

Date : August 5, 1938.

My friend Ching Tsang Zai, aged 21, a native of Pootung, typesetter of Commercial Press, Lane 688, No. 694 Bubbling Well Road, having been engaged in the distribution of anti-Japanese literature, was arrested by the Municipal Police and will now be released on a guarantee hereby given by me. I guarantee that the above-mentioned Ching Tsang Zai will in future refrain from all National Salvation activities or anti-Japanese activities and will confine himself to matters entirely unconnected with any political movement while he stays in Shanghai.

Signed : Tsang Tsung Daung

Address : 2, Lane 172, Avenue Joffre.

Position : Proprietor of Tsang Tsung Kee Varnish Shop.

Witnessed :-

P. Y. Koo, Personnel Department of Commercial Press.

保証人張春涛茲因吾友金掌才年21歲江蘇省南汇縣人散發反日文字被捕，現由余保釋此後余担保被保人決不從事救國反日事務，並於留滬期内絶對離開政治活動

張春涛

保証人張春涛 住霞飛路一百七十之弄武号

張春記漆作 老闆

見証人 周坊元

Date : August 5, 1938.

My friend Koo Ling Sung , aged 20, a native of Soochow, apprentice in the Glass Department, Commercial Press, 8 Love Lane, having been engaged in the distribution of anti-Japanese literature, was arrested by the Municipal Police and will now be released on a guarantee hereby given by me. I guarantee that the above-mentioned Koo Ling Sung will in future refrain from all National Salvation activities or anti-Japanese activities and will confine himself to matters entirely unconnected with any political movement while he stays in Shanghai.

Signed : Voong Kyih Fang

Address : 36 Sieu Tuh Li, Burkill Road.

Position : Owner of Foh Shing Book Binding Shop, at above address.

Witnessed :-
(Father of Koo Ling Sung)
Koo Tsung Pao,
book binder, residing at
61 Siao Yeu Li, Rue de Ziccawei.

保証人馮積之為因吾等反
年廿歲 省吳州縣人 顧林生
散發反日文字被捕，現由余
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於留滬期內絕對脫離
政治活動

見証人 顧爾保

馮積之
白克昭
顧吳製本所

吳製本所

Date : August 5, 1938.

My friend Chang Tuh Hwa, aged 21, a native of Canton, apprentice of the Photography Department of the Commercial Press, having been engaged in the distribution of anti-Japanese literature, was arrested by the Municipal Police and will now be released on a guarantee hereby given by me. I guarantee that the above-mentioned Chang Tuh Hwa will in future refrain from all National Salvation activities or anti-Japanese activities and will confine himself to matters entirely unconnected with any political movement while he stays in Shanghai.

Signed : Yih Tsung Yang

Address : 25 Yung Nyien Li Burkill Road

Position : Employee of Sales Office of Commercial Press (Private detective).

Witnessed :-

P. Y. Koo,
Personnel Department
of Commercial Press.

張德華
1-12-38

保証人葉振揚茲因吾友張德華年廿一歲 省 縣人散發反日文字被捕，現由余保釋此後余担保被保人決不從事救國反日事務，並於留滬期內絕對脫離政治活動

担保人 葉振揚

住 白克路永年里二十五号

商務印書館

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Memorandum.

POLICE
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Shanghai, 2/5 19 8.

To D. S. McKeown

I attach hereunto for your information a letter received from Mr Wang Lai Yoon on behalf of Chamber Chiang Yung Kwei.

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Transcription of a letter addressed to Foreign Detective i/c Chengtu Road Police Station from Mr. Wang Lu Ngou, Attorney-at-law.

Envelope:- To Foreign Det. Inspector,
Chengtu Road Police Station.

From Wang Lu Ngou, Attorney-at-law,
26 Avenue Joffre, corner of Rue
Chapsel, F.C. or Room No. 524 Continental Building, Nanking Road,
Tel. No. 91580.

Letter:-

To Foreign Det. Inspector i/c Chengtu Road Sth.

Sir,

The following is the verbal complaint made by my client Chiang Lok Sz:-

"My son Chiang Vung Kwei, has been employed by the Commercial Press for the past 5 years. His conduct is always good and his movements are very quiet. On the 14-7-38, he was arrested on Wei Hai Wei Road, but up to the present, he has not yet been released. Being in old age, my subsistance is entirely to depend upon my son, and my present livelihood is rather depressed. In view of the foregoing, I implore you to write a letter to the Foreign Det. Inspector i/c Chengtu Road Station requesting the latter to have my son released on security, to enable him (my son) to carry on his work as well as to enable the whole family to avoid starvation".

In view of the above, I hereby write you this letter, with the request that you will allow the said Chiang Vung Kwei to be released upon furnishing shop security.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Wang Lu Ngou,
Attorney-at-law.
2-8-38.

Translation of a letter addressed to Foreign Detective i/c Chengtu Road Police Station from Mr. Wang Lu Ngou, Attorney-at-law.

Envelope:- To Foreign Det. Inspector,
Chengtu Road Police Station.

From Wang Lu Ngou, Attorney-at-law,
26 Avenue Joffre, corner of Rue Chapsel, F.C. or Room No. 524 Continental Building, Nanking Road;
Tel. No. 91980.

Letter:-

To Foreign Det. Inspector i/c Chengtu Road Stn.

Sir,

The following is the verbal complaint made by my client Chiang Lok Sz:-

"My son Chiang Vung Kwei, has been employed by the Commercial Press for the past 5 years. His conduct is always good and his movements are very quiet. On the 24-7-38, he was arrested on Wei Hai Wei Road, but up to the present, he has not yet been released. Being in old age, my subsistance is entirely to depend upon my son, and my present livelihood is rather depressed. In view of the foregoing, I implore you to write a letter to the Foreign Det. Inspector i/c Chengtu Road Station requesting the latter to have my son released on security, to enable him (my son) to carry on his work as well as to enable the whole family to avoid starvation".

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1. Special Branch

REPORT

Date August 1, 19 38.

Subject Local National Salvation Elements promote "Thrift Society."

Made by and Forwarded by D.I. Crawford

The persons enumerated below are in the opinion of the investigating detectives not so seriously involved in the movement and it is suggested that they could be safely released on suitable guarantees. With the exception of serial 8, all others were more or less passive members and really took no active part. Serial 8 is the staff member of the Chien Chwang (泉漳) School at 318 Wei Hai Wei Road and it is necessary that the guarantee for this person, should it be sanctioned, be of such a nature to preclude further participation in any such movements.

(6) .Zang Zung Dee(張頌弟): Asked by Zung Pang Zien(in custody) to join the society and consented. Attended only one meeting, interrupted by the Police, on July 24 and was arrested.

(8) Woo Zing (吳 靖): Staff member of the Chien Chwang Middle School where the secret meetings were held. Gave permission for the meetings knowing their nature. Nothing of an incriminating nature was found in his home.

(10) Ching Tsang Zai(金學才): Member of the "Thrift Society" but did not attend any secret meetings. Copies of the "Unity" and "Long Hwa" were found at his home. Can give no reason for being elected to a secret society.

(12) Chang Tuh Hwa (張德華): Stated that he only outwardly consented to join the society and was reluctant to join. However, copies of the secret publication "Long Hwa" were

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found at his home.

(13) Koo Ling Sung (顧林生): Admits that he consented to join the society but denies that he attended any meetings. Can give no reason for being elected to a secret society.

(16) Zia Foh Sung (謝福生): Denies that he consented to join the society. Can give no reason for his name being included in the list of members found in the minute book of the meetings.

C. Crawford
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch,

REPORT

Date July 27, 1938.

Subject Local National Salvation Elements promote "Thrift Society"

Made by D.S. McKeown Forwarded by

At 10.30 a.m., July 27, D.S. Hide, D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken and D.S. McKeown proceeded to Shengtu Road Station and solicited assistance in effecting the arrest of five persons connected with the "Thrift Society" formed by employees of the Commercial Press. Assistance was rendered by D.S. Dickson and resulted in the arrest of three persons namely :

(1) Tsang Bei-ngoeh (張培鈺), monotype setter, residing at 133 Kansuh Road.

(2) Zia Koh-sung (謝福生), apprentice in the photographic department, residing at Lane 552, No.19 Hart Road.

(3) Tsih Ling-tuh (戚信德), apprentice in the paper plate department, residing in Room 54, Chungsan Lodging House, 480 Tientsin Road.

The total of persons now in custody is now sixteen.

The homes of the persons arrested on July 27 were searched but nothing of an incriminating nature was found. Statements were taken from them and from the four persons arrested on the afternoon of July 26. All are attached to this report. Regarding the other two persons who are wanted in connection with this case, namely Kuh Ngoeh-loong (葛玉龍) and Ling Tsoong-zai (林鍾才), Kuh Ngoeh-loong is on sick leave and his home address is unknown. There is a possibility that he has gone into hiding. Regarding Ling Tsoong-zai,

he is on night shift but a visit to his home revealed that he had failed to return home after work.

The following is a summary of the evidence against the persons at present in custody :

(1) Chiang Wen-kwei (蔣文桂), one of the leaders of the movement, admits being assigned by the Communist Party to investigate and report the labour situation in the Commercial Press. A preparatory member of the Communist Party. Secret communist publication entitled "Truth (真言)" found in his home. "Knowledge for new party members," and 27 other kinds of anti-Japanese and leftist literature. One of the publishers of the magazine entitled "Long Hwa (Wave)", a secret publication previously unknown, containing national salvation propaganda. Responsible for distribution of the magazine "Unity" among the workers of the Commercial Press. Also served as purchasing agent for anti-Japanese and Communist books published in Hankow.

(2) Wong Ching San (王金山). Served as chairman of the secret meeting of the "Thrift Society" held in the Chien Chwang Middle School, interrupted by the Police on July 24. Admits that at a previous meeting, he reported that Japanese goods were being sold at the A.B.C. Underwear Company, Nanking Road, and advised those present to boycott

the A.B.C. A search of his home revealed copies of "Unity", "Long hwa" and the International News, all of an anti-Japanese and national salvation nature.

(3) Sung Yah-tsing (沈烙進): Attended the three secret meetings held by the "Thrift Society." Also induced one person to join the society. No further evidence against him.

(4) Zung Pan-zien (陳沛全): Attended the three secret meetings of the society. Arranged the meeting place and induced one other person to join the society.

(5) Tsang Tseng-ming(張增民): One of the promoters of the society. Distributed forty copies of a handbill of a national salvation nature bearing on the movement. Since May has received five copies of "Unity" per issue from Chiang Wen-kwei (in custody) and distributed them among the workers of the Commercial Press. Also connected with the "Long hwa Reading Society" (National Salvation in nature).

(6) Zang Zung Dee (張潤弟): Asked by Zung Pan Zien (in custody) to join the society and consented. Attended only one meeting, interrupted by the Police, on July 24 and was arrested.

can give no reason for being elected to a secret society.

(7) Wong Kyung-dau (王景陶): Denied knowledge of the "Thrift Movement." In possession of a draft written by himself entitled "Our duty after the loss of Greater Shanghai" advocating the posting of wall papers and participation in the National Salvation Movement. Copies of "Unity" and "Students Livelihood", both of which are secret anti-Japanese publications found in his house.

(8) Woo Zing (吳清): Staff member of the Chien Chwang Middle School where the secret meetings were held. Gave permission for the meetings knowing their nature. Nothing of an incriminating nature was found in his home.

(9) Hsu Hai-keng (徐海根): Apprentice in Accounting Department of the Commercial Press Head Office, Honan Road. In August, 1937, joining the Vocational Circles' National Salvation Association (now defunct). Assigned by the Association to propaganda work among the Commercial Press employees. Responsible for distribution among the Commercial Press of some fifty copies per issue of the "Unity" (organ of the association) between August 1937

and about one month ago. Collected contributions from "Unity" readers and passed on to the publishers. Connected with the "Yuin Zoe" (行社) which is responsible for the publication of the "Long Hwa" (national salvation nature). Denied connection with "Thrift Movement". Copies of the magazine "Unity" and "War Service Corps" application forms were found in his home.

(10) Ching Tsang Zai (金掌才): Member of the "Thrift Society" but did not attend any secret meetings. Copies of the "Unity" and "Long Hwa" were found at his home. Can give no reason for being elected to a secret society.

(11) Soong Hsi-vung (宋希文): A member of the "Thrift Society." Attended two secret meetings. Arranged for the printing of 60 copies of a handbill bearing on the "Thrift Movement," national salvation in nature. Implicated by Tsang Bei-ngoeh as a promoter of the "After Office Hours Reading Society," which according to Chiang Wen Kwei was to promote the National Salvation Movement. Introduced one member to the "Thrift Society."

(12) Chang Tuh-hwa (張德華): Stated that he only outwardly consented to join the society and was reluctant to join. However, copies of the secret publication "Long Hwa" were found at his home.

(13) Koo Ling-sung (顧林生): Admits that he consented to join the society but denies that he attended any meetings. Can give no reason for being elected to a secret society.

(14) Tsih Sing-tuh (戚信德): Joined the society and attended the secret meeting held in the Chien Chwang Middle School. Admits that he himself printed the handbills of a national salvation nature by taking advantage of his former position in the Ming Sung Printing Press, 23 Tai Teh Li, Sinza Road.

(15) Tsang Bei-ngoeh (張培鍔): Assisted in the formation of the "After Office Hours Reading Society", an organization of a national salvation nature. Admits being a member of the "Thrift Society."

(16) Zia Fon-sung (謝福生): Denies that he consented to join the society. Can give no reason for his name being included in the list of members found in the minute book of the meetings.

Lists of literature seized from various accused arrested after July 24 are attached as an appendix.

Further efforts will be made to effect the arrest of Ling Ssong-zai and Kuh Koeh-loong, the only two persons wanted who are now at large.

It is apparent that the "Thrift Movement" has suffered a setback in its infancy. Although it does not appear to be a dangerous movement on the surface, being concerned with avoiding unnecessary expenses, the procedure of investigating shops dealing in Japanese and other foreign goods would undoubtedly lead to grave abuses. There appears to be an opinion that the movement is sponsored by the Peoples Political Council of the Chinese Republic, but it is now clear that a communist element is taking advantage of the situation, and may be well able to sway the local populace under the guise of patriotism. The management appears to be on the side of the workers. Although, when first approached, they promised to cooperate fully with the Police in this case, and undoubtedly did render considerable assistance, their attitude has now changed and they are inclined to frown on Police action, making further progress in the discovery of radical elements among the workers problematical. According to one report from within the factory, all workers have been instructed to destroy all incriminating documents in their possession which possibly explains the reason for no literature being

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found in the names of the persons arrested on July 27. According to the same source of information this instruction was issued by a person in a high position in the Personnel Department. (Roo 7)

F. McKeown
D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

FORM 4

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Ching Tsang Zai (金章才)

native of Pootung taken by me D. S. McKeown
D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken

at Chengtu Rd Stn. on the 27/7/38 and interpreted by

My name is Ching Tsai-zai. I am 21 years old, a native of Pootung, and single. I reside in Lane 172, 2 Avenue Joffre. I have worked in the Type-setting Room of the Commercial Press, Lane 688, No.694 Bubbling Road, for three years.

I received my education in the Kwang Dz An (廣慈院) Primary School, Minghong.

I am a member of the Commercial Press Employees' Mutual Aid Society, which is without an office.

At the request of Tsang Tseng-ming (張振民) (in custody), I agreed to join the "Thrift" Movement. I have not attended the secret meetings in the Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, nor have I done anything in the movement.

As to the secret anti-Japanese publications entitled the "Unity" and "Long Hwa" (Wave), which were seized by the Municipal Police at my house on July 26, they were given me by Chiang Wei-kwei (蔣文桂) (in custody) in the factory at Lane 688, No.694 Bubbling Well Road, free of charge, during the past four months. I cannot give any reason for Chiang passing the magazines to me rather than to any other of the workers in the Commercial Press.

(Signed): Ching Tsang-zai.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Soong Hsi-vung (宋希文)
native of Tsungming taken by me D. S. McKeown
D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken
at Chengtu Rd Stn. on the 27/7/38 and interpreted by

My name is Soong Hsi-vung. I am 28 years old, a native of Tsungming and married. I reside at 119 Rue Chapeau. I have been a worker in the tin plate making room of the Commercial Press, Lane 688, No.694 Bubbling Well Road, for ten years.

I received my education in the Pootung Primary School, Tsungming Island, and in the Commercial Press Supplementary School, Paoshan Road, Chapei.

I am a member of the "Thrift" Movement. I attended two secret meetings bearing on the movement on June 30 (1st meeting) and July 10 (2nd meeting) in the Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road. I was asked to join the movement by Tsang Tseng-ming (in custody).

About four or five days prior to the 1st meeting (June 30), Tsang Tseng-ming gave me a draft of a handbill bearing on the "Thrift" Movement for perusal and suggested that it should be copied and the copies could be given to others. I thereupon stated that I could arrange for the printing free of charge. He gave me the draft which I later handed to Tsih Sing-tuh (戚信德) (in custody) for the necessary arrangements for printing. Altogether about 60 copies were printed which when completed, I handed to Tsang Tseng-ming. I do not know where it was printed as the printing was arranged by Tsih Sing-tuh nor do I have any knowledge of the disposal of the 60 copies by Tsang Tseng-ming.

I am a member of the Commercial Press Employees'

FORM 3

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Soong Hsi-vung (2)

native of ..... taken by me .....

at ..... on the ..... and interpreted by .....

Mutual Aid Association which is functioning without an office. In 1937, I attended two meetings of the association in the Tung Song (通商) Lodging House, Avenue Road. The association was later closed by the Municipal Police.

I am not a member of the Communist Party or other political parties.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Chang Tuh-hwa (張德華)
native of Canton taken by me D.S. McKeown
at Chengtu Rd Stn on the 27/7/38 and interpreted by Clerk Loh Wei-kong

My name is Chang Tuh-hwa, aged 21, native of Canton, single, residing at 27 Sung Ping Li, Rue de Saigon. I was educated at the Sze Pon (平北) Middle School, Chapei. I have been an apprentice for five years in the photography department of the Commercial Press for five years. About two weeks ago, Chiang Wen-kwei (蔣文桂) approached me and requested me to join the "Thrift Society". I thought that the society was of a political nature and was reluctant to join. Outwardly I consented to join because I was afraid but I did not attend the meetings although I was told to attend on two occasions. As to the two copies of the "Long Hwa" (Wave), a national salvation periodical found in my room, they were give to me by Chiang Wen Kwei two months ago to read.

(Signed): Chang Tuh-hwa.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Koo Ling-sung (顧林生)

native of Soochow taken by me D. S. McKeown
D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken

at Chengtu Rd Stn. on the 27/7/38 and interpreted by

My name is Koo Ling-sung, aged 20, native of Soochow, married, residing at No.61 Shao Yue Li, Zicawei. I was educated at the No.1 Commercial Knowledge Supplementary School, Boone Road. I have been an apprentice in the Glass Department of the Commercial Press for two years. About two weeks ago Tsang Tseng Ming (張曾民) requested me to join the "Thrift Society" and told me that secret meetings would be held every two weeks in the Chien Chwang Middle School, Weihaiwei Road. I consented to join. I have not attended the meetings because I was otherwise engaged. I became acquainted with Tsang Tseng Ming during the course of business. Tsang Tseng Ming told me that the object of the movement was to be thrifty. If this was the only object of the Society, I do not know why the meetings should be held in secret. I do not know who seconded my membership.

(Signed): Koo Ling-sung.

FORM 4

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Tsih Sing-tun (戚信德)
native of Yuyao taken by me D. S. McKeown
D.S.I. Kao Ien-ken
at Chengtu Rd Stn. on the 27/7/38 and interpreted by

My name is Tsih Sing-tuh. I am 21 years old, a native of Yuyao, Chekiang, and single. I reside in Room 54, Chungsan Lodging House, 480 Tientsin Road, where I have stayed since July 23 (one day before the raid on the Chien Chwang School, Weihaiwei Road). I have worked as an apprentice in the Paper Plate Room of the Commercial Press, Lane 688, No.694 Bubbling Well Road, for two years.

I received my education in the Tsing Sing (清心) Primary School, Great South Gate, Nantao.

Towards the end of June, Tsang Tseng-ming (張振民) (in custody) advised me to join the "Thrift Movement." I attended a secret meeting in the Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, on July 10. The movement is aimed at thrift and refraining from using Japanese products.

During the meeting, Wong Ching-san (王金山) (in custody) reported that he had unknowingly purchased a pair of trousers from the A.B.C. Underwear Co., Nanking Road, of Japanese origin, and advised us not to buy goods from the A.B.C. Company

Towards the end of June, Tsang Tseng-ming gave Soong Hsi-wang (宋希文) (in custody) a draft of a handbill bearing on the movement for perusal in the factory. As Soong suggested that it should be printed instead of being copied, I at that time was by their side and volunteered to arrange for the printing free of charge.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Tsih Sing-tuh (2)

native of taken by me

at on the and interpreted by

On obtaining the draft from Joong Hsi-vung, I had sixty copies of the handbill printed in the Ming Sung (民生) Printing Press, 23 Tai Teh Li (泰德里), Sinza Road, near Dzu Pang Road. As I served in the Ming Sung Printing Press as an apprentice prior to my joining the Commercial Press, I did the printing myself. Therefore no charge was made for the printing of the handbills.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Tsang Bei-ngoeh (莊培鈺)
native of Ningpo taken by me D.S. McKeown
at Chengtu Rd Stn on the 27/7/38 and interpreted by Clerk Loh Wei-kong

Tsang Bei-ngoeh, age 32, native of Ningpo. I am married, residing at 133 Kansuh Road. I have been a monotype-setter of the Printing Department of the Commercial Press for seventeen years.

In April, 1938, Soong Hsi-wen solicited my opinion in connection with the proposed formation of a "Society to Study After Working Period" (業餘讀書會). I agreed, but the "society" has not yet come into existence.

About three weeks ago, while working in the factory, Lane 688, No.694 Bubbling Well Road, Soong Hsi-wen requested me to participate in the "Thrift Movement." I consented.

On July 23, Soong Hsi-wen told me to attend the meeting which was held at the Chien Chwang Middle School, Weihaiwei Road. I attended the meeting between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. July 24 when some eight persons including Soong Hsi-wen were present. During this meeting it was discussed and agreed not to use the goods of the A.B.C. Underwear Company, Nanking Road, the Yah Dah Ziang (協大祥) Cotton Cloth Shop (French Concession) and of the "Hazelwood," as they are reported to be dealing in Japanese products. Since then I have not attended any meeting.

I have never participated in any political activities, nor am I a member of any political organizations.

(Signed): Tsang Bei-ngoeh.

FORM 4

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Zai Foh-sung (谢福生)
native of Yuyao, Chekiang taken by me D.S. McKeown
at Chengtu Rd Stn. on the 27/7/38 and interpreted by Clerk Loh Wei-kong

My name is Zai Foh-sung, age 19, native of Yuyao, Chekiang. I am single, residing at Lane 552, 19 Hart Road. I received my education at the Orphan Institute (孤儿院), Lunghwa. I have been an apprentice at the Photography Department of the Commercial Press for about two years.

About two months ago, Sung Yah-tsing (沈学清) (in custody) approached me and asked me to join the "Thrift Society." I objected as I do not support the movement. Sung Yah-tsing made no further attempt to induce me to join the movement until July 23, when he and Wong Ching-san (王金山) (also in custody) told me to attend a meeting at the Chien Chwang Middle School, Weihaiwei Road on July 24. I rejected the suggestion and did not attend the meeting.

I am at a loss to understand why my name was on the list. I have never participated in movements of a political nature.

List of literature seized in the home of Hsu Hai-keng (徐海根), Lane 1, 34 Markham Road, on the afternoon of July 25, 1938. Hsu was arrested in connection with the "Thrift Movement" case.

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1. A Three Day Periodical entitled "War Voice" (戰声), Issue No. 14, dated 20.5.38, containing news items of an anti-Japanese nature, including reports on the formation of a "Hsin Shing Club", a pro-Japanese organization; the alleged assault on a number of workers in Yangtszepoo by the Japanese "robbers"; the arrest of a Korean for conducting anti-Japanese activities in Shanghai. One of the articles urged the people throughout the country to maintain their firm attitude in the war of resistance, in order to attain final victory and the reconstruction of the nation. 1 copy

2. Three Day Periodical entitled "War Voice", Issue No. 16, dated 26.5.38, containing news items on the present war of resistance, and the dispute between Germany and Czechoslovakia. One item contained therein explains the importance of having the people to be armed, in order to support the war of resistance. 4 copies

3. News sheet issued by the Shanghai Municipality Printing Circles Employees Lien Nyi Society, First Issue, dated 7/7/38. Apart from items bearing on the printing business and its employees, it contains an article entitled "Views on the Anniversary of the War of Resistance" which denounces the "bogus" organizations publishing textbooks to mislead the people in the Japanese occupied areas, and another article promoting a movement to urge the people to contribute one cent each towards a fund for the comfort of Chinese soldiers wounded during the battle. 4 copies

4. Membership form of the Shanghai Various Circles War Time Service Corps (blank). 14 copies

5. Periodical entitled "War Songs Weekly" (戰歌週刊), Issue No. 1 dated....., Issue No. 3 dated 31/10/37, Issue No. 4 dated 10/11/37, containing songs of a national salvation nature (Sole agent for this weekly:- Wu Chow Books Society, Shantung Road. Also obtainable through the post from the Great China Broadcasting Station, Foochow Road). 1 copy each

6. Loose leaves of a periodical (title unknown) of an anti-Japanese and pro-communist nature. 3 sheets

7. Periodical entitled "Unity", Issue No. 17 dated 1/5/38 (2 copies), Issue No. 19 dated 15/5/38 (2 copies), Issue No. 20 dated 22/5/38 (1 copy), Issue No. 21 dated 29/5/38 (2 copies) and Issue No. 23 dated 19/6/38 (1 copy)(all containing articles of a national salvation nature).

8. Periodical entitled "Employees Forum" (職員園地), Issue No. 6 dated 11/3/37 and Issue No. 7 dated 21/7/37 (national salvation in character)

Issue No. 6 - 5 copies
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9. Periodical entitled "Women", Issue No. 1, Vol. 1, dated 1/5/38, and Issue No. 2 dated 15/5/38, containing articles of a national salvation nature.

Issue No. 1 - 3 copies
" " 2 - 2 copies

10. Periodical entitled "Colleagues' Weekly" (同人週刊), combined issue No. 8 and 9, dated 15/6/38, issued by the Chung Hwa Book Company Employees' Association, containing articles bearing on the dispute over the re-opening of printing plant of the Company. 1 copy

11. Periodical entitled "Long Hwa" (Wave), Issue No. 7, dated 1/7/38, containing articles of a national salvation nature. 1 copy

12. Loose leaves of a publication (incomplete) entitled "Chih Kan" (級刊), issue No. 1 dated 5/4/38, published by the Class Mates' Association of Senior 1, (name of school not given), containing a number of articles including one entitled "One Day in the War of Resistance", which is national salvation in nature.

48 incomplete sets

13. Mimeographed handbill containing a record on a discussion on the problem "Where will youths go during the period of emergency?" held during a conference. The handbill also tells the subject "How to develop our work under the present circumstances", and contains a set of principles for the enforcement of "national salvation education". 1 copy

List of literature seized in the home of Ching Tsang Zai(金掌才), Lane 172, House 2, Avenue Joffre, on the afternoon of July 26, 1938.

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1) The "Long Hwa" (隆花), a semi-monthly periodical, containing articles of a national salvation nature. Nine copies o different dates.

2) The "Unity" (團結), a weekly periodical, Issue No. 22, dated June 5, 1938, printed by the Vung Sin Printing Shop(文新印刷所), Ningpo. It contains articles concerning the war of resistance of China. One copy.

3) The "Unity", a weekly periodical, Issue No. 23, dated June 19, 1938. It contains similar articles as the above copy. One copy.

List of literature seized in the home of Koo Ling Sung (顧林生), 61 Shao Yue Li (孝友里), Zicawei, on the afternoon of July 26, 1938.

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1) A loose leaf diary, some of which contains paragraphs regarding the present fighting in China.

2) A sheet of paper bearing the following address :-

"Mr. Chen Ching Tsing (陳景青),

No. 25, Wu Shing Li (吳興里),

Rue Brenier de Montmorand,

French Concession."

List of literature seized in the home of Chang Tuh-hwa (張德華), 2r Sung Ping Li (昇平里), Rue de Saigon, on the afternoon of July 26, 1938.

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1) The "Long Hwa" (浪花), a semi-monthly periodical, dated April 16, 1938. It contains articles of a national salvation nature. One copy.

2) The "Long Hwa" (浪花), a semi-monthly periodical, dated May 1, 1938. It also contains articles of a national salvation nature. One copy.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. 1, Special Branch.

REPORT

Date July 26, 1938.

Subject National Salvation Elements promote "Thrift Society".

Made by D.S. McKeown. Forwarded by C. Chapman

At 3.30 p.m. July 26, D.S.I. Kao Yen Ken and D.S. McKeown accompanied by D.S. Dickson, Chengtu Road, proceeded to the factory of the Commercial Press, Lane 688, House No.694, Bubbling Well Road and effected the arrest of three persons namely:

(1) Ching Tsang Zai (金葆才), apprentice, Type Setting Department, residing at Lane 172, House 2, Avenue Joffre.

(2) Soong Hsi Vung (宋希文), Printing Department, residing at 119 Rue Chapsal.

(3) Chang Tuh Hwa (張德華), Plate Department, residing at No. 27 Sung Ping Li (昇平里), Rue de Saigon.

Subsequently, a further arrest was made in the Glass Department of the factory, Lane 199, No. 8 Love Lane, namely that of

(4) Koo Ling Sung (顧林松), residing at No. 61 Shao Tue Li (孝友里), Ziccawei.

At 5 p.m. D.I. Hill, D.S.I. Kao Yen Ken and D.S. McKeown proceeded to Lokawei and after explaining the circumstances of the case to C.D.I. Emilianoff (French Police) obtained the assistance of D.S. Richard to search the homes of the accused. In the home of Koo Ling Sung was found a loose leaf diary which will be examined at the Special Branch. In the home of Chang Tuh Hwa were found two copies of the periodical entitled "Long Hwa" (浪花), containing articles of a national salvation nature. Nine copies of this periodical and two copies of the secret publication "Unity" (團結) were

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found in the home of Ching Tsang Zai. Nothing was found in the home of Soong Hsi Yung.

The four persons under arrest are implicated in national salvation activities attendant upon the "Thrift Society" by persons already in custody, arrested on July 24 or in documents found at the secret meeting place in the Chien Chwang Middle School (弘達中学), 318 Weihaiwei Road.

Full statements will be taken from the accused on July 27, and the seizure has been removed to the Special Branch for examination.

The four accused are being detained on the instructions of the D.C.(Special Branch).

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch)

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F. A. to D. C. (Sp. Br.)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch Shanghai,

REPORT

Date July 25, 1938.

Subject Local National Salvation Elements promote "Thrift Society"

Made by D.S. McKeown Forwarded by C. Crawford

At 4.45 p.m. July 25, D.S.I. Kao Yen Ken and D.S. McKeown affected the arrest of an apprentice in the Accounting Department of the Commercial Press, Honan Road, named Hsu Hai Keng (徐海庚). He is implicated in National Salvation activities by one of the persons arrested in the Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, named Chiang Jen-kwei (蔣仁奎), who has been conducting communistic activities among the workers of the Commercial Press. Chiang Jen-kwei stated that he received 15 copies of the secret publication entitled "Unity" from Hsu Hai-keng. A statement of the latter in which he admits having participated in anti-Japanese activities is attached. A search of his home situated at Lane 1, 34 Markham Road, was made, resulting in the seizure of a number of copies of the magazine "Unity" and also of the war service application forms. The seized documents have been removed to the Special Branch for examination.

J. McKeown
D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch)

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P. A. to D.C. (Sp. Br.)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Hsu Hai-keng (徐海根).
native of Wusih taken by me D.S. McKeown
at Chengtu Rd.Stn on the 25/7/38 and interpreted by D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken

My name is Hsu Hai-keng (徐海根). I am 19 years of age, a native of Wusih and single. I reside in Lane 1, 34 Markham Road. I have been employed in the Commercial Press as an apprentice in the Accounting Department for one year.

I received my education in the San Yoeh Middle School, Hung Tung Road, Chapei.

Following the outbreak of hostilities in August, 1937, I joined the Vocational Circles National Salvation Association, Sin Kwan Primary School, Park Road (now defunct). I was assigned to propaganda work among the Commercial Press employees. At that time about 50 copies of the "Unity" were sent by the Vocational Circles National Salvation Association to Chang Mei (張勉), an employee of the Accounting Department of the Commercial Press (now transferred to Hongkong), who in turn gave the copies to me for distribution among the Commercial Press employees.

In March, 1938, he was transferred to the Hongkong Office of the Commercial Press, since when 50 copies per issue have been sent to me to the Head Office of the Commercial Press direct. Of these copies, I sent 15 copies to Chiang Wen-kwei (蔣文桂) and I distributed 14 copies among the employees of the Accounting Department, and the remainder to those employees on the 3rd floor (Printing Matter Order Section) and those on the ground floor. The man who sends the copies to me is named Woo.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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The following is the statement of .....

native of..... taken by me .....

at..... on the..... and interpreted by.....

About 3 months ago, one Jong Chun ( ) was the messenger. I do not know the whereabouts of either Jong Chun or Woo. No subscription fees are charged for the magazines but contributions are solicited. About one month ago I handed Woo contributions ranging from $0.30 to $2.10 on two occasions. This money I collected from various employees in the Head Office. I have not received the "Unity" for one month. I do not know why.

Chiang Jen-kwei became a member of the now defunct Vocational Circles National Salvation Association following the hostilities in August, 1937. In the association, Chiang and I became well acquainted. About three months ago Chiang gave me five copies of the "Long Hwa" (Wave) (a secret publication of an anti-Japanese nature), and later 5 copies each on two other occasions. I know that Chiang formed an organization named "Yuin Zoe " (行社) which is responsible for the publication of "Long Hwa". At his request I attended a meeting for a discussion of current affairs, social science and the national salvation movement which was held at his house, Vee Teh Primary School, Kao Tsao Li, Sinza Road, about two months ago and which was attended by some ten persons. I know only Chiang while those others present were students and workers of the Commercial Press unknown to me.

I am not a member of the "Thrift" Movement, nor have I joined the Chinese Communist Party.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch/Hdqrs.

REPORT

Date July 24, 1938.

Subject Local National Salvation Elements promote Thrift Society.

Made by D.S. McKeown Forwarded by C. Clausen

Acting on information that local National Salvation elements were promoting a "Thrift Movement", anti-Japanese in nature, and were holding a secret meeting in the Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, at 8.30 a.m. July 24, a party comprising D.S. Hide, D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken, D.S.I. Tsai Liu (Chengtu Road), D.S. McKeown and Special Branch C.D.C.s proceeded to the school at 8.45 a.m. July 24, and found a meeting in progress attended by eight persons namely :-

Chiang Wen-kwei	(蔣文桂)
Wong Ching-san	(王金山)
Sung Yah Jsing	(沈學逸)
Chen Pau Zien	(陳沛全)
Chang Tseng-ming	(張振民)
Zang Zung Dee	(張潤弟)
Li Ching-lai	(酈金蘭)
Wong Kyung-dau	(王景陶)

All were brought to the station after being searched. The minute book was found and is listed as Appendix "B" - 7(attached). On the person of one named Chiang Wen-kwei were found anti-Japanese and radical documents advocating strike and bloodshed. A search of his home revealed further communist and anti-Japanese literature. (Appendix B-1 & B-2) The homes of all the others concerned were searched with the following results :-

Name	Address	Seized
Wong Ching-san	157 East Sz Wen Li, Sinza Road.	See appendix B-3.

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Name	Address	Seized
Sung Yah Jsing	12 Yu Zung Li, Tsepoo Road.	Nil.
Chen Pau Zien	8a Shanse Road.	Nil
Chang Tseng-ming	Da Dzu Refugee Camp, 540 Ningpo Road.	Appendix B-4.
Zang Zung Dee	50 Jien Zung Li, Rue Francis Garnier.	Nil
Li Ching-lai	92 Changsha Road	Nil
Wong Kyung-dau	348 Hun Tah Li, Rue Bourgeat.	Appendix B-5 B-6

Statements were taken (attached), six of the persons arrested are employed in the Commercial Press at present located at 694 Bubbling Well Road, well known in the past for the truculent and subversive attitude of its employees. The school in which the meeting was held namely the Chien Chwang Middle School was moved from Lunghwa Road, Nantao, and was also a hot bed of communism in the past. As the meeting was held with the permission of a staff member of the school named Woo Zing (吳靖) alias Woo Vung Ping (吳文賓) who was fully cognizant of the nature of the meeting, Efforts were made to arrest him during the afternoon of July 24, and he was taken into custody at 5.45 p.m. He is also detained as Zung Pau Zien stated that Woo Vung Ping knew the purpose of the meeting. The arrest of Chiang Wen-kwei appears to be an important one. Although he strongly denies being a communist and explains his position by stating that he had recently been requested to join the Communist Party

by a person only casually known to him, his statement is not trustworthy, and it is quite feasible that he is an accredited member of the Chinese Communist Party. He admits that he works for the Chinese Communist Party by investigating labour affairs in the Commercial Press. He also states that since January, 1938, he has received regularly 15 copies of the secret anti-Japanese publication entitled the "Unity" each issue from Hsu Mai-keng (徐海根), an apprentice in the Accounting Department of the Commercial Press Head Office, Honan Road. He says that 5 of the copies he used to give to Chang Tseng Ming (張振民), 5 to other fellow workers including Dien Zai Sai (田瑞山), 3 to friends named Wong Hai-ping (王海平), a telephone operator of the Texaco, 12 The Bund, and 2 for himself and his brother. In the afternoon of July 24, Mr. Lee-Wu Wang, LL.B., Attorney-at-Law, came to Chengtu Road Station and asked for information regarding the case of Chiang Wen-kwei. He was referred to the D.C. (Special Branch).

It is further learned that there are three other communists named Soong Hsi-vung (宋希文), Ling Tsoong-zai (林鐘才) and Tsai Bei-ngoeh (蔡培鈺), connected with this society, but as with other members of the society whose names are mentioned, it is considered expedient to make arrangements for their arrest at the factory as their addresses are unknown and the factory closes on Sundays, while on week days, both day and night shifts are operated and it will be necessary to ascertain on which

shift the various persons are employed. Special Branch detectives and agents have been instructed to make enquiries to this end.

Acting on the instructions of the D.D.O. "A", specimens of handwriting were taken from all the accused as it is considered possible that they may be responsible for threatening letters sent to shops suspected of dealing in Japanese goods. All are detained on the instructions of the D.C. (Special Branch).

Hereunder is a list of the appendices attached to this report and their nature.

"A" - Statements of the accused.

"B" - Lists of seizures.

"C" - Specimens of handwriting of the accused in custody.

The following is a list of the persons now wanted in connection with this case.

Soong Hsi-vung (宋希文), Printing Department, Commercial Press.

Ling Tsoong-zai (林鍾才), -do-

Tsai Bei-ngoeh (莊培鈺), -do-

Tsih Sing-tuh (戚信德), Plate making Department, Commercial Press.

Ching Tsang-zai (金掌才), Type-setting Department, Commercial Press.

Kuh Ngoeh-loong (葛玉龍), Photography Department, Commercial Press.

Zia Foh-sung (謝福生), Plate Department, Commercial Press.

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Koo Ling-sung (顧林生), Plate Department, Commercial Press.

Chang Tuh-hwa (張德華), Plate Department, Commercial Press.

Hsu Hai-keng (徐海根), Sales Department, Commercial Press.

J. M. Brown
D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch)

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'A'

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Chiang Wen-wei (蔣文威)
native of Nusih taken by me D.S. Lokeson.
at Chengtu Rd. Str. on the 24/7/38 and interpreted by D.S.I. Kao Yen-zen.

My name is Chiang Wen-wei. I am 32 years old, a native of Nusih, and single. I reside at Lane 750, Cinza Road. I have been employed as a clerk in the General Affairs Department of the Commercial Press, 394 Kunshing Hall Road, for about 6 years.

I received my education in the San Yoeh (三育) Middle School, Hong Tung Road (恒通路), Shanghai.

Following the outbreak of hostilities in August, 1937, my school mate named Huang Yang-shi (黃養熙) who is an employee of the China Aviation Corporation, then in Shanghai but now at Hankow, came to me and advised me to take part in the national salvation movement. Meanwhile he gave me a number of novels of a leftist nature for reading and later comments on the anti-Japanese campaign and finally on socialism. Huang was then a member of the now defunct Cultural Circles National Salvation Association and was connected with the Chinese Communist Party. In October, 1937, he left for Hankow with the Corporation. He often writes to me and recommends me publications to be perused. After reading a large number of leftist books, I began to ~~worsh~~ worship the Communist doctrine.

About a month ago, Huang wrote to me, introducing to me one Yang (楊) who, Huang alleged, was an excellent leftist (Communist) and whom I could approach on socialistic ideas. In the letter, he asked me to meet Yang at the front gate of the French Park, corner of Rue Lafayette and Avenue Dubail at 6 p.m. on a Wednesday; I cannot recollect

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The following is the statement of .....

native of ..... taken by me .....

at ..... on the ..... and interpreted by .....

the date. Huang stated that Yang would wear foreign clothes and black spectacles and carry a bundle of Ta Tei Wan Pao under his arm. On the appointed date, I met Yang according to the appointment made. During the meeting he asked me about my work in the past and asked my home address. Since then Yang has paid irregular visits to my house between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. and gave me on each occasion two copies of the "Hsin Hwa Daily News" (新華日報 a Communist organ published in Hankow) to read and after perusal to sell them among my office mates, including Wong Ching-san (王金山) and Soh Loo-tsing. He charged 4 cents per copy which I collected from my readers and passed on to him. About ten days ago, Yang handed me an envelope containing a booklet entitled "Truth" (真理 a Communist organ) and two sheets of manuscript entitled "Knowledge for New Party Members". I am in the capacity of a "preparatory member" of the Chinese Communist Party.

About 3 days ago, Yang again visited me and told me that I should make investigations and reports on the labour situation in the Commercial Press on behalf of the Chinese Communist Party, which I agreed to do.

Yang told me that his full name was Yang Wen-ling (楊文林).

As regards the booklets entitled "Long Hwa" (save) which is of a national salvation nature and copies of which were seized by the Municipal Police from my house, they were sent to my house free of charge by one Wong Ching-ling (王錦林),

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of .....

native of..... taken by me .....

at..... on the..... and interpreted by.....

a friend of Huang Yang-shi. Each time 50 copies are sent to me. Hong is a Communist and he does not let me know his home address. I know that it is printed in Shanghai, but I have no idea as to the printing case. I distributed them among the fellow workers of the Commercial Press. A contribution fee was charged but volunteer subscriptions were solicited. In all I remitted subscriptions ranging from $0.50 to $4.50 on four different occasions to Wong.

I have also received copies of the secret publications entitled the "Unity" (團結) since January, 1938. For each issue, I received 15 copies. Five of them I gave to Chang Tsong-ming (in custody)(張振民), five to other fellow-workers including Dien Lai-sai (田瑞生), three to my friends named Wong Han-ping (王涵萍), a telephone operator of the Texaco, 12 The Bund, and two for myself and my brother. These books are given me by Hsu Hai-keng (徐海根), an apprentice of the Accounting Department of the Commercial Press Head Office, Honan Road, free of charge. They are delivered to me at the Commercial Press factory on Bubbling Well Road by Hsu with the assistance of messengers of the Commercial Press.

About two months ago I attempted to push the national salvation movement among my friends. I intended to form an "After Office Hours" Reading Society but without success owing to lack of suitable place. The following persons I approached agreed to join the movement:-

Wong Yu-ping (王涵萍), Texaco Co., 12 The Bund.

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The following is the statement of .....

native of ..... taken by me .....

at ..... on the ..... and interpreted by .....

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Chow Tsong-hwa (周增華), purchasing department, Shanghai Power Co., Nanking Road.

Cheng [illegible]-tsing (陳景清), employee of Commercial Press, Honan Road, living at 25 Woo Shing Li (吳興里), Rue Grenier de Montmorand.

Loh Tsen-ziang (陸震祥), employee of the Commercial Press, living at 173 Rue Capitaine Maier.

Now I occasionally gave the above-mentioned persons the "Long Hwa" or "Unity" for perusal.

As to the invoice seized in my possession indicating books of an anti-Japanese and Communist nature (addressed to Wong Yu-ping, an employee of the Texaco Co., 12 The Bund), they are publications published in Hankow and inland places. I obtained the invoice from Yang 3 days ago. The books were partly sold to Wong Yu-ping of Texaco Co. and partly to Soh Loo-tsing of the Commercial Press Factory.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Wong Ching-san (王金山).

native of Shanghai taken by me D.S. Cheung

at Chengtu Rd. Sta. on the 24/7/3 and interpreted by D.S.I. Koo Yen-sen.

I am 25 years old, a native of Shanghai City. I resided at 137 East Sze Wen Li (東斯文里), Sinza Road. I have been employed in the Commercial Press, Tung Hoo Li (同和里 Lane 694), Bubbling Well Road, as a photo-worker, for two years.

I was educated in the Tsien Chao (顓橋) Primary School, Tsien Chao, near Ningpo.

Towards the end of June, 1933, Chiang Wen-kwei (蔣文桂) and Chang Tsung-ming (張棕民)(in custody) promoted a "thrift" movement. They advised Sung Yah-tsing (沈学進), Sung Pan-zien (陳济全) and me to join the movement. We agreed. They explained to us that in the movement, we should refrain from purchasing Japanese products and further that we should use few foreign products so as to prevent money from going abroad.

On June 29 Sung Yah-tsing gave me a printed copy of a handbill bearing on the "thrift" movement, saying that he obtained it from Chang Tsung-ming.

I attended three meetings in the Chien Chwang (泉漳) Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, on June 30, July 10 and July 24. Although we decided to investigate the firms dealing in Japanese products and extend the movement to the public, yet we have not done so.

At the second meeting (on July 10), I made a report that I had bought a pair of khaki trousers from the A.B.C. Underwear Co., Nanking Road, near Fokien Road, and according to a friend of mine named Loh Yung-kong (陳永康), a

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The following is the statement of.....

native of.....taken by me.....

at.....on the.....and interpreted by.....

proof-reader by profession, now unemployed, residing with me at 157 East Sze Yuen Li, Sinza Road, the A.B.C. Underwear Co. was dealing in Japanese goods. I therefore repented and advised my colleagues to refrain from buying articles from that firm.

I have about 10 copies of the "Unity" (團結) at my home. They were given to me by Chang Tsen-ming (in custody) and Lin Tsoon-tsai (林鐘才)(address unknown) who is a printer in the Commercial Press on Bubbling Well Road. The latest issue of the "Unity" was given me by Lin about 10 days ago.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Sung Yeu Jsing (沈學進) age 22.
native of Nanzing taken by me D.S. McKeown
at Chengtu Rd Stn. on the 24/7/38. and interpreted by D.S.I. Kao Yen Ken.

My name is Sung Yeu Jsing (沈學進), aged 22, single, native of Nanzing. I was educated at the Zong Kung Primary School, Paoshan Road, Chapei. I reside at No. 12, Yen Zung Li, Tsepoo Road. I have been employed in the Commercial Press, 694 Bubbling Well Road as a colour photographer for four years.

About six weeks ago, one named Tsang Tseng Ming (張振明) who is also an employee of the Commercial Press approached me and suggested that I should become a member of the "Thrift Movement, which was being inaugurated for the purpose of promoting thrift among all classes of Chinese and to advocate a boycott against Japanese goods. I have attended three meetings in the Chien Chwang Middle School, 328 Weihaiwei Road on June 30th, July 10th and 24th. Although in the first meeting we decided to investigate the location of shops selling enemy goods, we have not yet done so, because we have not had time. According to one resolution, each member had to introduce a new member within two weeks. I was to introduce one named Tseu Kung Zee (周根泉), a fellow worker but he failed to attend the meeting today.

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The following is the statement of Zung Pau Zien (陳沛全), age 24.
native of Ningpo taken by me D.S. McKeown
at Chengtu Rd Stn. on the 24/7/38. and interpreted by D.S.I. Kao Yen Ken

My name is Zung Pau Zien ( ). I am aged 24 and a native of Ningpo and married. I reside at No. 8a Shanse Road. I have been employed in the Commercial Press, 694 Bubbling Well Road, as a typesetter for about 3 years. I was educated in the Shang Tuh (尚德) Primary School, Deh Chih Road, Nantao. I am a member of the Commercial Press Employees Mutual Aid Union, whic is a secret organization without an office.

About 4 weeks ago, Chiang Wen-kwei and Tsang Tseng-ming (in custody) came to me in the Commercial Press Factory and discussed with me the "Thrift Movement". They showed me an article in the China Press stating that the movement had been started in Hankow. They mentioned that about 10 workers of the Commercial Press had joined and asked me whether I could find a place where they could meet and discuss the movement. I therefore arranged for the leasing of the Chien Chwang Middle School on Weihaiwei Road as the meeting place. I know a staff employee of the school named Woo Wen-ping (吳文賓) and I explained to him the nature of the meeting. Altogether three meetings were held there namely on June 30, July 10 and July 20. I attended all the meetings. At the first meeting we decided to investigate the shops dealing with enemy goods and to extend the movement to the public, starting with fellow-workers and relatives. So far we have not made any investigations. At the second meeting on July 10th, Wong Ching Say (王金山 in custody) reported that he had bought a pair of khaki trousers from the A.B.C. Company, Nanking Road, near Kokien Road and that he had ascertained from his friend that the shop was dealing in Japanese goods. He therefore asked

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those present not to buy goods from that firm. We promoted the movement for the purpose of preventing money from going into the hands of the Japanese. I introduced Zang Zung Dien (張潤弟(4)) to the movement. On June 6th, Tsang Tseng Ming (in custody) showed me a written draft of a handbill bearing on the thrift movement.

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native of Tsungming taken by me D.S. McKeown
at Chengtu Rd Stn. on the 24/7/38. and interpreted by D.S.I. Kao Yen Ken

My name is Tsang Tseng Ming (張振民). I am 19 years old, a native of Tsungming and single. I reside in the Da Dzu Refugee Camp, 540 Ningpo Road. My family live at 152 Rue Chapsal. I have been employed as an apprentice to proof-readers in the Commercial Press, Tung Wu Li, Bubbling Well Road for about 3 years.

I received my education in the Ming Peng (明本) Middle School, Tsungming.

Following the outbreak of hostilities in August, 1937, I was thrown out of employment and went to serve in the Heng Zung Refugee Camp (now closed), corner of Tientsin and Kiangse Roads, and later in the Da Dzu Refugee Camp, 540 Ningpo Road, as an accountant. I returned to work in the Commercial Press at the end of February, 1938.

Towards the end of June, 1938, Chiang Wen-kwei (蔣文桂) (in custody) and I discussed an article in the Chinese press stating that a "Thrift Movement" was in progress in Hankow and inland places. We decided to promote the movement and therefore invited

(1) Wang Ching San (in custody)
(2) Zung Pau-zien (in custody)
(3) Sung Yah-ching (in custody)
(4) Soong Shi-wen (not in custody)
and (5) Ling Tsoong-zai (not in custody) to discuss

the matter in the Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road on June 30, when we laid down some rules of the movement and decided to investigate the firms dealing in Japanese goods and to extend the movement to the public. On the following day Soong Shi-wen (宋希文), a worker in the tin plate making room of the

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Commercial Press, volunteered to have the rules of the movement printed. About a week later, Soong brought to me on Bubbling Well Road near the Commercial Press about 40 copies of a handbill bearing on the movement. I carried the copies to the Press and distributed them among the six persons above-mentioned for dissemination among those who were willing to join the movement. I do not know where Soong printed the handbill. We held two further meetings in the Chien Chwang Middle School on July 10 and 24. I attended all of them up to now, about 20 persons, mostly Commercial Press workers attended.

We promoted the movement because we want to be thrifty and on the other hand we should at least refrain from buying Japanese goods as the duty of patriots.

In May, 1938, Chiang Wen-kwei gave me five copies of a secret publication entitled "Unity" (anti-Japanese and National Salvation nature) free of charge. Up to the present, he has given me four issues. The latest issue I received from Chiang about ten days ago. For each issue, I received four or five copies, which, after reading I gave to Sung Yah-ching, Zung Pau-zien and Wong Ching-san(王金山).

Last Sunday, July 17, at 8.30 a.m. I attended Chiang Wen-kwei's house at his request. There I met four others and we had a meeting there under the auspices of a "Long Hwa" (Wave) Readers' Society. (The publication is of a national salvation nature.) A man unknown to me presided. We discussed the "People's Political Council" at Hankow. This Council was formed by representatives of people to discuss government affairs According to Chiang, the "Long Hwa" periodical came from Hongkong and is a secret publication.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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The following is the statement of Zang Zung Dee (張鍾棣), age 21.
native of Shanghai taken by me D.S. McKeown
at Chengtu Rd Stn. on the 24/7/38. and interpreted by D.S.I. Kao Yen Ken

My name is Zang Zung Dee, age 21, native of Shanghai, single, residing at No. 50, Jien Zung Li, Rue Francis Garnier, French Concession. I was educated in the School for the Children of Employees of the Ministry of Communications, Kyau Ka Pang, Nantao. I have been employed in the Commercial Press, 694 Bubbling Well Road for two years as a typesetter. I was asked to join the "Thrift Movement" one day last month by one named Zung Pau Zien (陳沛全), (in custody). I consented and went to the meeting of the morning of July 24. The meeting had just commenced when the Police came in and arrested us.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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The following is the statement of Wong Kyung Dau (王景陶)
native of Shanghai taken by me D.S. McKeown
at Chengtu Rd Stn. on the 24/7/38. and interpreted by D.S.I. Kao Yen Ken.

My name is Wong Kyung Dau (王景陶), age 21, native of Shanghai, married, residing at No. 345 Huh Tah Li, Rue Bourgeat, French Concession. I graduated from the Cheng Tong Middle School, 318A Weihaiwei Road this year and I am unemployed. I have nothing to do with the "Thrift Movement". As to the draft entitled "Our Duty after the Loss of Greater Shanghai", in which it is maintained that wall papers should be posted, because all the newspapers are under the control of the Japanese and people should take part in National Salvation works, which was found in my possession, this is an essay based on my opinion. It is not connected with the National Salvation Movement. In my house, there are ten copies of the "Unity" and ten copies of the "Students Livelihood", both of which are secret anti-Japanese publications. These books were delivered to me gratis by school mates in the spring term of this year. Nearly all the students have copies. I do not belong to any Society or political party.

FORM 4

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Woo Lin (吳靖) alias Woo Wun-lin (吳文寶)

native of Foochien taken by me J.S. McKeown

at Chinkiang Rd. St. on the 31/7/37 and interpreted by Clerk Li Hsu-fa

[illegible] is Woo Lin alias Woo Wun-lin, single, aged 24, native of Foochien, in charge of the General Affairs of the Lieh Hsun Middle School, 31 Kaiwei Road. I reside on the premises. About three weeks ago, one named Lun Pau-zien (陳沛全) approached me and asked me for the loan of a classroom on Sunday morning for meetings of the "Thrift Movement" explaining that the salvation of the nation and the relief of refugees would be discussed. Lun explained that no other place was available. I consented. I know that it is not advisable to allow meetings to be held in classrooms but I did it because Lun Pau-zien is a friend of mine. I have known Lun for more than three years. Lun left Shanghai during the hostilities and only returned two months ago. I do not belong to any party or political organisation.

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List of Literature seized in the house of Chiang Wen-kwei (蔣文桂), Lane 750, 6 Sinza Road, at 10 a.m. July 24. Chiang was arrested in the Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, at 9.40 a.m. July 24 while holding a meeting to discuss the "Thrift Movement."

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   3. Problem relating to elements in forming mass organizat ons.

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2. The Printing Circles Labour Movement in Shanghai. This article advocates the expulsion from Shanghai of the enemy and the extermination of Chinese traitors.

6. Half monthly publication entitled "Long Hwa" (Waves) issue No.6, dated 16/6/38. One of the articles contained therein, depicts a conversation between a Chinese and an Annamite policeman, advocating that Annamites should assist the Chinese to overthrow the Japanese Imperialists. 56 copies

7. Letter from the Nyieh Yu (Spare-time) Reading Society to the Principal of the Vei Tuh (維德) Primary School asking for the use of a classroom.

8. Sheets of paper bearing writings giving the objects and principles of the "Thrift Movement" 2 copies

9. Sheets of paper containing analysis of the age, position, treatment and attitude of the employees of the Chinese typesetting section (at the plate making and printing factory at Bubbling Well) of the Commercial Press, as well as the influence of various cliques and the situation in the labour movement in the section.

10. One book of anti-Japanese songs.

11. Manuscript of article entitled "Record of Current Affairs" written by Zah Chiu (石秋).

12. Manuscript of article entitled "Discussion of Current Affairs".

13. Manuscript of article entitled "The Political Organization of Japan" written by Sz Pao-shing (史宝興).

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15. Manuscript of article under heading "Chapter III - The Economic Conditions of Japan".

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17. Letter from Tseng Ji (振琦) (a girl student) to Chiang Wen-kwei relating to the editing of a publication.

18. Manuscript of an article dealing with the proletarian government (The article is not concluded and the first two pages of the manuscript are missing).

19. Exercise book belonging to Chiang Wen-kwei, containing notes of a lecture on philosophy.

20. 11 copies of mimeographed list of books owned by Chen Chin-tsing (陳景清), including books on socialism and Japan.

21. 14 copies of mimeographed list of books owned by Chiang Wen-kwei (蔣文桂), including anti-Japanese books and books on socialism.

22. 14 copies of mimeographed list of books owned by Sz Pao-shing (史宝兴), including anti-Japanese books and books dealing with socialism, the volunteer army and the 8th Route Army.

23. Bound sheets of paper containing minutes of meetings during which questions relating to a publication entitled "Long Hwa" (Waves), current affairs, the promotion of thrift as a means to commemorate the July 7 Anniversary, and other matters were discussed.

24. One copy of a periodical entitled "Chia Fang"(Emancipation), dated May 15, 1938.

25. 3 copies of a periodical entitled "Tuan Chi" (Unity) (2 dated May 22, 1938 and one dated June 5, 1938).

26. One copy of a periodical entitled "National Salvation Weekly" dated November 2, 1937.

27. One copy of a semi-monthly periodical entitled "Intelligence" dated June 10, 1936, bearing the chop "Chiu Sung Literary Society (秋声文艺社), No.B6, Kao Shi Li, Sinza Road.

28. Five copies of "Hwa Mei Weekly", Issue Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Vol.1, published in June and July, 1938.

29. A book of triplicates of receipts for contributions towards the Long Uwa (Wave), a half monthly publication.

List of literature seized from the person of Chiang Jen-kwei (蔣文桂), who was arrested in the Chien Chwang (貞莊) Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, at 9.40 a.m. July 24 while holding a meeting to discuss the "Thrift Movement". He kept the record of minutes of the meeting.

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1. Paper slip bearing hand written slogans, including the following:-
   (1) Support the War of Resistance.
   (2) Mobilize workers in commercial circles to participate in the war of resistance.
   (3) Accelerate the establishment of a commercial workers united front.
   (4) Support the "Mutual Aid Society".
   (5) Maintain the relationship with the Shanghai printing circles in the "labour movement".
   (6) Support the unification of the "labour movement" in Shanghai.
   (7) Support the "National Workers' Anti-Japanese General Association" (全國工抗總會) (in Hankow).
   ( ) Eradicate Chinese traitors.

2. Paper slip bearing the following inscription:-
   (1) If we insist on following legal organization, there will be a struggle.
   (2) Struggle means strike and bloodshed.
   (3) Any dispute between labour and capital at the present juncture must be the work of the Trotskyists.
   (4) The Communist Party should be renamed "Mutual Assistance Party," since co-operation between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party still needs strengthening.
   (5) To organize the populace means to dissolve the existing ~~[illegible]~~ legal organizations and to participate in secret activities without any legal protection whatsoever.
   (6) The so-called improvement of people's livelihood is taken to mean the abandonment of the strength of the masses and listening to the capitalists.
   (7) The so-called zealous leader, full of a sense of righteousness, only proceeds to divide the united masses, refusing to acknowledge his mistakes.
   (8) If we destroy our own fortresses we obey and follow the capitalists
   (These notes are vague and in some cases cannot be properly translated)

3. Paper slip bearing inscription reading "Chang Tseng-ming" (張振民), Dah Dz (大慈) Refugee Camp, 3rd floor, 540 Ningpo Road near Chekiang Road.

4. A bill (issued to "Mr. Wong (王) of the Texas Co.") for eleven kinds of publications from Hankow (according to the arrested person, they are anti-Japanese in nature and some of them are communistic)

5. Paper slip bearing pencil notes (seems to be the draft of a recommendation of a person to the Section Chief)

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6. One name card of Suan Huai Sin (宣怀新), Zung Dah (成大) Cotton Cloth Store, 44 Zuan Chien Li (善全里), Hsiang Fung Loong, Tel.91936. The names of Koo Hung-shi (顾鴻希) and Chiang Wen-kwei are written on the card.

7. An invoice issued by the Venus Fountain Pen Co. to the Commercial Press, for three fountain pens.

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List of literature seized at the home of Wong Ching-san, 157 Sz Vung Li, Sinza Road. Wong was arrested at 9.40 a.m. July 24 in the Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, while holding a meeting to discuss the "Thrift Movement".

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1. Booklet entitled "International News" of an anti-Japanese anti-Fascist and pro-communist nature.

2. A Book entitled "Poems by Kuo Mo-jui", a Leftist writer.

3. Half monthly publication entitled "Long Hwa" (Waves), issue No.1, dated 29.3.38; issue No.2, dated 16.4.38; issue No.3 dated 1.5.38 and issue No.6 dated 16.6.38. (All national salvation in character) 1 each

4. Weekly entitled "Unity", issue No.17, dated 1.5.38; issue No.19 dated 15.5.38, issue No.22 dated 5/6/38; and issue No.23 dated 19.6.38 and issue No.24 dated 26/6/38. (All of a national salvation nature) 1 each

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List of Documents seized at the Dah Dz Refugee Camp, 540 Ningpo Road, on the afternoon of July 24, 1938, (The address of Chang Tseng-ming (張振民), who was arrested in the C[illegible]en Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, on July 2[illegible], while holding a meeting to discuss the "Thrift Movement"

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1. O[illegible] book on Leninism by Stalin.

2. 2 note-books containing several address of certain persons.

3. A number of photographs of different persons.

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List of literature seized at the home of Wong Kyung-dau (王景陶), 345 Huh Da Li (合大里), Rue Bourgeat, French Concession, at 2.50 p.m. July 24, 1938 :-

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1. Sheets of paper containing notes on the French Revolution, the Anglo-French War, the independence movements in Europe and other historical events.

2. Book entitled "Teaching Materials in May" (五月的教材), containing articles in English and Chinese and songs bearing on the anniversary days in May. The book bears the name of "C.T. Wong".

3. Nine copies of a periodical entitled "Hsueh Sheng Sheng Huo" (學生生活 "Student Life"), issue numbers as follows:-

Issue No.	8,	dated	19/2/38...1	copy
" "	9,	"	5/3/38...1	"
" "	10,	"	18/3/38...1	"
" "	11,	"	1/4/38...1	"
" "	12,	"	16/4/38...1	"
" "	14,	"	16/5/38...1	"
" "	16,	"	16/6/38...2	copies
" "	17,	"	7/7/38...1	copy

4. Sixteen copies of a periodical entitled "Tuan Chi" (團結 "Unity"), issue numbers as follows:-

Issue No.	2,	dated	14/12/37...1	copy
" "	3,	"	21/12/37...1	"
" "	4,	"	28/12/37...1	"
" "	5,	"	4/1/38...1	"
" "	11,	"	18/2/38...1	"
" "	13,	"	4/3/38...1	"
" "	14,	"	11/3/38...1	"
" "	15,	"	17/4/38...1	"
" "	17,	"	1/5/38...1	"
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" "	19,	"	15/5/38...1	"
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" "	24,	"	26/6/38...2	"

5. One copy of printed pamphlet entitled "Manifesto Issued by the Student Circles of Shanghai to Commemorate the May 4 Anniversary".

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A brief translation of documents seized from the person of Wong Kyung Dau ( ) who was arrested at the Chien Chwang Middle School at 328 Weihaiwei Road on 24/7/38.

Our Duty After the Loss of The Greater Shanghai.

Consequent to the fall of Greater Shanghai two and a half months ago, the Chinese population in the International Settlement have been deprived of their protection. Notwithstanding the fact that they are constantly handicapped by the present adverse circumstandces, countless number of our patriotic comrades have engaged themselves in the work of propaganda in order to awaken the people still in their slumber and to strengthen their self-confidence. It should be borne in mind, however, that the effect of their efforts is very limited; and it is the duty of every one of our intellectual circles to work along the following lines:-

1) The posting of wall newspapers:- As the local newspapers are at present under the control of the Japanese Authorities and therefore not reliable, the importance of posting wall newspapers should not be lost sight of.

2) Soliciting for relief funds for the refugees: Huge number of refugees are suffering in our midst. It is my earnest hope that every one of us should solicit for funds for the alleviation of their suffering.

3) Participation in the work of National Salvation: It is not enough for us just to confine ourselves to study in schools. With a view to better realizing the position in which our country now finds itself and to the improvement of our knowledge, we should take part in organizations to work for the salvation of our country and people, and for the attainment of final victory at the last moment.

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List of literature seized at a meeting which was being held in the Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, at 9.40 a.m. July 24 to discuss the "Thrift Movement"

One exercise book containing minutes of meetings held on June 30, July 10 and July 24 to discuss the "Thrift Movement" (the minutes of the last meeting are incomplete).

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19. Exercise book belonging to Chiang Wen-kwei, containing notes of a lecture on philosophy.

20. 11 copies of mimeographed list of books owned by Chen Chin-tsing (陳景清), including books on socialism and Japan.

21. 14 copies of mimeographed list of books owned by Chiang Wen-kwei (蔣文桂), including anti-Japanese books and books on socialism.

22. 14 copies of mimeographed list of books owned by Sz Pao-shing (史宝兴), including anti-Japanese books and books dealing with socialism, the volunteer army and the 8th Route Army.

23. Bound sheets of paper containing minutes of meetings during which questions relating to a publication entitled "Lang Hwa" (Waves), current affairs, the promotion of thrift as a means to commemorate the July 7 Anniversary, and other matters were discussed.

24. One copy of a periodical entitled "Chia Fang" (Emancipation), dated May 15, 1938.

25. 3 copies of a periodical entitled "Tuan Chi" (Unity) (2 dated May 22, 1938 and one dated June 5, 1938).

26. One copy of a periodical entitled "National Salvation Weekly" dated November 2, 1937.

27. One copy of a semi-monthly periodical entitled "Intelligence" dated June 10, 1936, bearing the chop "Chiu Sung Literary Society (秋声文艺社), No.86, Kao Shi Li, Sinsin Road.

28. Five copies of "Hwa Mei Weekly", Issue Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Vol.1, published in June and July, 1938.

29. A book of triplicates of receipts for contributions towards the Long Hwa (Wave), a half monthly publication.

List of literature seized from the person of Chiang Wen-kwei (蔣文桂), who was arrested in the Chien Chwang (錢莊) Middle School, 326 Weihaiwei Road, at 9.40 a.m. July 27 while holding a meeting to discuss the "Thrift Movement". He kept the record of minutes of the meeting.

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1. Paper slip bearing hand written slogans, including the following:-
   (1) Support the War of Resistance.
   (2) Mobilize workers in commercial circles to participate in the war of resistance.
   (3) Accelerate the establishment of a commercial workers united front.
   (4) Support the "Mutual Aid Society".
   (5) Maintain the relationship with the Shanghai printing circles in the "labour movement".
   (6) Support the unification of the "labour movement" in Shanghai.
   (7) Support the "National Workers' Anti-Japanese General Association" (全國工抗總會) (in Hankow).
   (8) Eradicate Chinese traitors.

2. Paper slip bearing the following inscription:-
   (1) If we insist on following legal organization, there will be a struggle.
   (2) Struggle means strike and bloodshed.
   (3) Any dispute between labour and capital at the present juncture must be the work of the Trotskyists.
   (4) The Communist Party should be renamed "Mutual Assistance Party," since co-operation between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party still needs strengthening.
   (5) To organize the populace means to dissolve the existing Kuomintang legal organizations and to participate in secret activities without any legal protection whatsoever.
   (6) The so-called improvement of people's livelihood is taken to mean the abandonment of the strength of the masses and listening to the capitalists.
   (7) The so-called zealous leader, full of a sense of righteousness, only proceeds to divide the united masses, refusing to acknowledge his mistakes.
   (8) If we destroy our own fortresses we obey and follow the capitalists
   (These notes are vague and in some cases cannot be properly translated)

3. Paper slip bearing inscription reading "Chang Tsung-ming" (張宗明), Ruh Ru (大學) Refugee Camp, 3rd floor, 395 Kiangse Road near Chekiang Road.

4. A bill (issued to "Mr. Wang (王) of the Tsuna Co.") for eleven kinds of publications from Hankow (according to the arrested person, they are anti-Japanese in nature and some of them are communistic)

5. Paper slip bearing pencil notes (seems to be the draft of a recommendation of a person to the Section Chief)

6. One name card of Suan Huai Sin (宣怀新), Zung Dah (宗大) Cotton Cloth Store, 44 Zuah Chien Li (皇后里), Hsiang Fung Loong, Tel.91936. The names of Koo Hung-shi (顾鸿石) and Chiang Wen-kwei are written on the card.

7. An invoice issued by the Venus Fountain Pen Co. to the Commercial Press, for three fountain pens.

List of literature seized at the home of Wong Ching-san, 157 Sz Vung Li, Sinsa Road. Wong was arrested at 9.40 a.m. July 24 in the Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, while holding a meeting to discuss the "Thrift Movement".

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1. Booklet entitled "International News" of an anti-Japanese, anti-Fascist and pro-communist nature.

2. A Book entitled "Poems by Kuo Mo-jui", a Leftist writer.

3. Half monthly publication entitled "Long Hwa" (Waves), issue No.1, dated 29.3.38; issue No.2, dated 16.4.38; issue No.3 dated 1.5.38 and issue No.6 dated 16.6.38. (All national salvation in character) 1 each

4. Weekly entitled "Unity", issue No.17, dated 1.5.38; issue No.19 dated 15.5.38, issue No.22 dated 5/6/38; and issue No.23 dated 19.6.38 and issue No.24 dated 26/6/38. (All of a national salvation nature) 1 each

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List of Documents seized at the Dah Dz Refugee Camp, 540 Ningpo Road, on the afternoon of July 24, 1938. (The address of Chang Tseng-ming (張曾敏), who was arrested in the Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, on July 24, while holding a meeting to discuss the "Thrift Movement"

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1. One book on Leninism by Stalin.

2. 2 note-books containing several address of certain persons.

3. A number of photographs of different persons.

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List of literature seized at the home of Wong Kyung-dau (王景陶), 345 Huh Da Li (合大里), Rue Bourgeat, French Concession, at 2.50 p.m. July 24, 1938 :-

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1. Sheets of paper containing notes on the French Revolution, the Anglo-French War, the independence movements in Europe and other historical events.

2. Book entitled "Teaching Materials in May" (五月的教材), containing articles in English and Chinese and songs bearing on the anniversary days in May. The book bears the name of "C.T. Wong".

3. Nine copies of a periodical entitled "Hsueh Sheng Sheng Hue" (学生生活 "Student Life"), issue numbers as follows:-

Issue No. 8,	dated	19/2/38...1	copy
" " 9,	"	5/3/38...1	"
" " 10,	"	18/3/38...1	"
" " 11,	"	1/4/38...1	"
" " 12,	"	16/4/38...1	"
" " 14,	"	16/5/38...1	"
" " 16,	"	16/6/38...2	copies
" " 17,	"	7/7/38...1	copy

4. Sixteen copies of a periodical entitled "Tuan Chi" (團結 "Unity"), issue numbers as follows:-

Issue No. 2,	dated	14/12/37...1	copy
" " 3,	"	21/12/37...1	"
" " 4,	"	28/12/37...1	"
" " 5,	"	4/1/38...1	"
" " 11,	"	18/2/38...1	"
" " 13,	"	4/3/38...1	"
" " 14,	"	11/3/38...1	"
" " 15,	"	17/4/38...1	"
" " 17,	"	1/5/38...1	"
" " 18,	"	8/5/38...1	"
" " 19,	"	15/5/38...1	"
" " 21,	"	29/5/38...1	"
" " 23,	"	19/6/38...2	copies
" " 24,	"	26/6/38...2	"

5. One copy of printed pamphlet entitled "Manifesto Issued by the Student Circles of Shanghai to Commemorate the May 4 Anniversary".

A brief translation of documents seized from the person of Wong Kyung Dau ( ) who was arrested at the Chiem Chwang Middle School at 318 Weihaiwei Road on 24/7/38.

Our Duty After the Loss of The Greater Shanghai.

Consequent to the fall of Greater Shanghai two and a half months ago, the Chinese population in the International Settlement have been deprived of their protection. Notwithstanding the fact that they are constantly handicapped by the present adverse circumstances, countless number of our patriotic comrades have engaged themselves in the work of propaganda in order to awaken the people still in their slumber and to strengthen their self-confidence. It should be borne in mind, however, that the effect of their efforts is very limited; and it is the duty of every one of our intellectual circles to work along the following lines:-

1) The posting of wall newspapers:- As the local newspapers are at present under the control of the Japanese Authorities and therefore not reliable, the importance of posting wall newspapers should not be lost sight of.

2) Soliciting for relief funds for the refugees: Huge number of refugees are suffering in our midst. It is my earnest hope that every one of us should solicit for funds for the alleviation of their suffering.

3) Participation in the work of National Salvation: It is not enough for us just to confine ourselves to study in schools. With a view to better realizing the position in which our country now finds itself and to the improvement of our knowledge, we should take part in organizations to work for the salvation of our country and people, and for the attainment of final victory at the last moment.

List of literature seized at a meeting which was being held in the Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, at 9.40 a.m. July 24 to discuss the "Thrift Movement"

One exercise book containing minutes of meetings held on June 30, July 10 and July 24 to discuss the "Thrift Movement" (the minutes of the last meeting ~~is~~ are incomplete).

One sheet of paper containing the minutes of a meeting.

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Specimens of handwriting of the accused, who were arrested in the Chien Chwang Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road, at 9.40 a.m. July 24, while holding a meeting to discuss the "Thrift Movement".

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REPORT

Date July 23, 1938.

Subject: Local national salvation elements to promote "Thrift" Movement.

Made by: D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken Forwarded by:

Information has been received that a number of adherents of the local national salvation movement, who are mainly students and workers, are contemplating promoting a "Thrift" movement in Shanghai. It has been decided to hold a secret meeting in the Chien Chwang (泉漳) Middle School, 318 Weihaiwei Road (Chengtu Road District) at 8.30 a.m. July 24 to discuss various measures for the fostering of this movement. About 50 people are expected to attend. According to arrangements already made, those attending the meeting are requested to gather in the vicinity of the school between 8 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. and at the appointed time they will be led to the school. During the meeting it is the intention of the promoters to distribute copies of a handbill bearing on the "Thrift" movement, a copy of which has been obtained and a translation follows :- This handbill does not mention the source of issue.

"Quickly get up and promote the "Thrift" Movement

We will always believe that "the final victory "will be scored by us". We strongly believe that "the "final victory must be ours". We, however, must under- "stand that the final victory does not only depend on the "military strength, but also on the degree of endurance of "the people. Therefore it is most urgent and important "to put into force this "Thrift" movement.

We must enforce the "Thrift" movement by dispensing "with all unnecessary expenses and refraining from purchasing ""enemy" goods, which are being dumped on the local market. "It goes without saying that if we buy the goods of the "enemy, it is just the same as giving money to them to

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"manufacture bullets to kill our people. We should not "buy foreign products either because the maritime Customs at "the present time is in the hands of the enemy and if you "buy foreign products, it means that you increase the money "being paid to the enemy. This is only another way of "supplyin the enemy with military funds; furthermore, money is prevented from leaving the country in refraining from "purchasing foreign products. Therefore, the meaning "of the "Thrift" movement is very clear. This movement is "especially essential in Shanghai at present and it is a "duty.

Friends, the present moment is not the time for "enjoyment. We should concentrate on conserving our "strength to save the race and at the same time annihilate "the enemy ! We should think of those valiant warriors "at the front, those homless refugees, our massacred brethren "and our disgraced sisters, and keeping this in mind, "energetically promote the "Thrift" movement. We should "promote it unitedly. We should foster the movement among "our fellow-workers, family members, relatives, and in "every possible corner of Shanghai.

Hereunder are some rules which we have temporarily "laid down, but they are not complete. We do not want "empty talk, but actual action. We should at least "begin with the following :-

"1. Do not use toilet articles.

"2. Do not smoke.

"3. Do not gamble.

"4. Do not wear articles made of artificial silk.

"5. Do not enter amusement resorts, but endeavour to promote "other" amusements.

"6. Do not take ice cream and cold drinks.

"7. Take very little sweet edibles.

"8. Take very little sea products.

"9. Walk at all times, but take a 3rd class tram if it is found absolutely necessary.

"10. Do your best to cut down unnecessary expenses."

It is believed that during the meeting efforts will be made to arrive at arrangements for the commemoration of "August 13" Anniversary.

It will be remembered that this "Thrift" movement was inaugurated by the National Government of China and passed by the "People's Political Council" (国民参政会) at a recent meeting in Hankow.

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CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— Misc. 275/38

"A" Division.
Jiangtu Road Police Station.
August 10th, 1938.

Diary Number:— 7

Nature of Offence:

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	3.00-5.30 p.m. 10-8-38.	Places visited in course of investigation each day	Int. office.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Release of persons arrested in connection with the [illegible] national salvation organization entitled "Thrift Societies."

On the instructions of the I.J. Special Branch, D.S. McKeown came to this Station and released the following ten persons detained in connection with Misc. 275/38:-

(2) Wong Chin San (王金山).
(3) Sung Yoh Tsing (沈学進).
(4) Zung Pan Sien (陳沛全).
(5) Tsang Tseng Ming (張振民).
(6) Zang Zung Dee (張润国).
(7) Wong Kyung Dau (王景陶).
(8) Woo Zing (吳靖).
(9) Hsu Hai Keng (徐海根).
(14) Tsih Sing Tuh (戚信德).
(15) Tsang Bei Ngoh (張培鈺).

Released at 3.45 p.m. 10-8-38.

Guarantees for the future good behaviour of the arrested persons are not on file at the Special Branch.

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CRIME DIARY.

"A" Division.
Chengtu Road Police Station.
August 5, 1938.

CRIME REGISTER No:— Misc. 275/38.

Diary Number:- 6

Nature of Offence:

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	4.00 to 4.20 p.m. 5/8/38.	Places visited in course of investigation each day	Office.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Local National Salvation Elements promote Thrift Society

Further to Misc. 275/38.

During the afternoon of August 5, the following persons were released from custody on the instructions of the D.C. (S/Branch):-

(1) Ching Tsang Zai (金掌才)
(2) Koo Ling Sung (顧林生)
(3) Zia Foh Sung (謝福生)
(4) Cheng Tuh Hwa (程[illegible]華)

Guarantee forms were signed by their relatives and are on file at the Special Branch.

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CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— Misc. 275/38

"A" Division.
Chengtu Rd Police Station.
27-7-38 19

Diary Number:— 5

Nature of Offence:

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	10.30a.m. - 4p.m. 27-7-38.	Places visited in course of investigation each day	See below.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Local National Salvation Elements' Promote "Thrift Society".

At 10.30a.m. on the 27-7-38 D.S.'s Hide and McKeown, D.S.I. Kao Yen Ken and Chinese detectives attached to the Special Branch attended this Station and requested assistance in effecting the further arrests in connection with this case.

Assistance was rendered by D.S. Dickson and C.D.S.'s 144 and 250, who, in company with the above party, proceeded to premises of the Commercial Press at 688/694, Bubbling Well Road, where the arrests of the following persons was effected.

1. Zung Bei Ngoh (張培鈺), 32, Ningpo, S/apprentice, residing 647 Ferry Road.
2. Zia Foh Sung (謝福生), 19, Ningpo, S/apprentice, residing 19/553 Hart Road.
3. Tsih Ring Teh (錢信德), 21, Ningpo, S/apprentice, residing 480 Tientsin Road.

A search of their respective houses failed to reveal anything of an incriminating nature. Efforts were also made to arrest two other persons named Kuh Ngoeh Loong (郭玉龍) and Ling Tsoong Zeu (林忠善) but the former is on sick leave and his home address is unknown, whilst the latter's home at Ferry Road revealed that he had failed to return after coming off night shift on the morning of the 27th instant.

Statements were taken from the above persons who

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Diary Number:— 5/2. Nature of Offence:

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

have been detained on instructions of the D.C. (S.B.).

Further efforts are being made to locate Ling Tsoong Zeu and Kuh Ngoeh Loong.

A summary of evidence against the individuals in custody is being compiled and will be submitted to the D. C. (Special Branch).

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CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:—Misc. 275/38

"A" Division.
Chengtu Road Police Station.
26-7-38 19

Diary Number:— 4th

Nature of Offence:-

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	3.30p.m. - 6p.m. 26-7-38.	Places visited in course of investigation each day	See below.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

National Salvation Elements promote "Thrift Society."

At 3.30p.m. July 26, D. S. McKeown and D.S.I. Kao Yen Ken (Special Branch) came to the station and requested assistance in making further arrests in connection with Misc. 275/38, accompanied by D.S. Dickson the aforementioned party proceeded to the factory of the Commercial Press situated at House 694, Lane 688 Bubbling Well Road and effected the arrest of the following persons:-

1. Ching Tsang Zai (金掌才), apprentice, Type-setting Department, residing at Lane 172 House 2, Avenue Joffre.
2. Soong Hsi Vung (宋希文), Printing Department, residing at 119 Rue Chapsal.
3. Chang Tuh Hwa (張德華), Plate Department, residing at No.27 Sung Ping Li (松平里) Rue de Saigon.
4. Koo Ling Sung (顧林生), residing at No.61 Shao Yue Li (孝友里) Zicawei.

At 5p.m. D. I. Hill, D.S.I. Kao Yen Ken and D.S. McKeown proceeded to Lokawei and after explaining the circumstances of the case to C.D.I. Emilianoff (French Police) obtained the assistance of D.S. Richard to search the homes of the accused. In the home of Koo Ling Sung was found a loose leaf diary which will be examined at the Special Branch. In the home of Chang Tuh Hwa were found two copies of the periodical entitled Long Hua (浪花), containing articles of a national

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Diary Number:— 4/2. Nature of Offence:

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

salvation nature. Nine copies of this periodical and two copies of the secret publication "Unity" were found in the home of Ching Tsang Zai. Nothing was found in the home of Soong Hsi Vung.

The four persons under arrest are implicated in national salvation activities attendant upon the "Thrift Society" by persons already in custody, arrested on July 24 or in documents found at the secret meeting place in the Chien Chwang Middle School (泉漳中学), 318 Weihaiwei Road.

Full statements will be taken from the accused on July 27, and the seizure has been removed to the Special Branch for examination.

The four accused are being detained on the instructions of the D.C. (Special Branch).

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"A" Division.
Chengtu Road Police Station.
5-7-38 19

Diary Number:— 3rd		Nature of Offence:	
Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	5.30p.m. - 6.30p.m. 25-7-38.	Places visited in course of investigation each day	Detective Office.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Local National Salvation Elements Promote "Thrift Society".

At 5.30p.m. July 25, D. S. McKeown and D.S.I. Kao Yen Ken brought to the station a male Chinese named Hsu Hai Keng, age 19, apprentice in the accounts department of the Commercial Press Office, Honan Road, where he was arrested by the above named detectives.

He is implicated in national salvation activities and the distribution of the secret publication entitled "Unity" by one of the accused in custody named Chiang Wei Kwei arrested on July 24.

A search of Hsu Hai Keng's home situated at Lane 1, 34 Markham Road, revealed a number of copies of "Unity" and "War Service Corps" application forms. The seizure has been taken to the Special Branch for examination.

A copy of the statement taken from the accused is attached. He is being detained on the instructions of the D. C. (Special Branch).

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CRIME REGISTER No:— Misc. 275/38

"A" Division.
Chengtu Road Police Station.
July 25th, 1938.

Diary Number:— 2

Nature of Offence:

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Release of Li Ching-lai one of the accused connected with Anti Japanese activities.

Acting on the instructions of the D.C. (Special Branch), D.S. McKeown and D.S.I. Koo Yen Ken visited Chengtu Road Station at 2.30 p.m. July 25th, and released one of the accused in custody named Li Ching-lai (鄺鏡淶).

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CRIME REGISTER No:— Misc. 275/38.

"A" Division.
Chengtu Road Police Station.
July 24, 1938.

Diary Number:— 1

Nature of Offence:—

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Local National Salvation Elements promote Thrift Society.

Acting on information that local National Salvation Element were promoting a "Thrift Movements", anti-Japanese in nature, and were holding a secret meeting in the Chien Chwang Middle Schoo, 318 Weihaiwei Road, at 8.30 a.m. July 24, a party comprising D.S. Hide, D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken, D.S.I. Tsai Liu (Chengtu Road, D.S. McKeown and Special Branch C.D.C.s proceeded to the school at 8.45 a.m. July 24, and found a meeting in progress attended by eight persons namely:-

Chiang Wen-kwei (蔣文桂)
Wong Ching-san (王至山)
Sung Yah Jsing (宋學[illegible])
Chen Pau Zien (陳[illegible]仁)
Chang Tseng-ming (張[illegible]民)
Zang Zung Dee (張[illegible]中)
Li Ching-lai ([illegible]慶[illegible])
Wong Kyung-dau (王[illegible])

All were brought to the station after being searched. The minute book was found and is listed as Appendix "B" - 7 (attached). On the person of one named Chiang Wen-kwei were found anti-Japanese and radical documents advocating strike and bloodshed. A search of his home revealed further communist and anti-Japanese literature.

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Diary Number:— 1/Sheet No. 2. Nature of Offence:-

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

The homes of all the others concerned were searched with the following results:-

Name	Address	Seized
Wong Ching-san	157 East Sz Wen Li, Sinza Road.	See Appendix B-3.
Sung Yah Jsing	12 Yu Zung Li, Tsepoo Road.	Nil.
Chen Pau Zien	8a Shanse Road.	Nil.
Chang Tseng-ming	Da Dzu Refugee Camp, 540 Ningpo Road.	Appendix B-4.
Zang Zung Dee	50 Jien Zung Li, Rue Francis Garnier.	Nil.
Li Ching-lai	92 Changsha Road.	Nil.
Wong Kyung-dau	345 Huh Tah Li, Rue Bourgeat.	Appendix B-5 B-6

As the meeting was held with the permission of a staff member of the school named Woo Zing (吳子青) alias Woo Vung Ping (吳文炳) who was fully cognizang of the nature of the meeting. Efforts were made to arrest him during the afternoon of July 24, and he was taken into custody at 5.45 p.m. He is also detained as Zung Pau Zien stated that Woo Vung Ping knew the purpose of the meeting. In the afternoon of July 24, Mr. Lee-Wu Wang, L.L.B., Attorney-at-law, came to Chengtu Road Station and asked for information regarding the case of Chiang Wen-kwei. He was referred to the D.C. (Special Branch).

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Diary Number:— 1/Sheet No. 3. Nature of Offence:—

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Acting on the instructions of the D.D.O. 'A' specimens of handwriting were taken from all the accused as it is considered possible that they may be responsible for threatening letters sent to shops suspected of dealing in Japanese goods. All are detained on the instructions of the D.C. (Special Branch).

Copies of all statements and translations of literature seized are attached to the station file.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch Station,

REPORT

Date July 25, 1938.

Subject (in full) Local National Salvation Elements promote Thrift Society.

Made by D.S. McKeown Forwarded by C. Crawford D.S.

Acting on the instructions of the D.C. (Special Branch), D.S.I. Kao Yen Ken and D.S. McKeown proceeded to Chengtu Road Station at 2.30 p.m., July 25, and released one of the persons in custody named Li Ching-lai (李敬賴).

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Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Shanghai, July 35. 1938.

To D.C. (Special Branch).

Sir,

I respectfully suggest the release from Chengtu Road of Special Branch informer Li Ching-lai 黎金蘭. This may be done under guarantee from his family and in the presence of the other accused to avoid suspicion.

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Ta Mei Pao and other local newspapers :- 9 AUG. 1938 A.M.

LOCAL THRIFT MOVEMENT

As a response to the thrift movement promoted by the National Government, leaders of various local Chinese circles are starting a thrift movement. On August 8, they issued the following circular addressed to Chinese residents in this locality :-

"Since the commencement of the war of resistance of China, the Chinese people have been closely consolidated and been struggling with an undaunted spirit for a final victory. We, living in this isolated island, are suffering from the increased cost of living and a large number of refugees are sheltered in the Foreign Settlements in the most distressful condition. It is true that various local amusement resorts are doing business far better than before and that dance halls, theatres, tea rooms and cabarets are always overcrowded. This shows that people in this isolated island are lovers of luxury, giving no consideration to national affairs.

"Japan, the invading race, is exercising thrift. Can we, the invaded people, whose houses have been gutted or whose families have been lost, waste our money lavishly for meaningless amusement? Local Chinese residents should immediately exercise thrift in their clothing and food. The money thus saved should be contributed towards the fund for the relief of refugees."

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